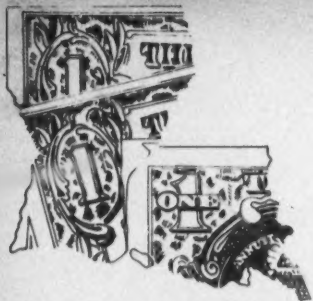




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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (NOV).....	100.6	12.0	-2.9	--

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (SEP).....	293.3	5.0	0.2	--
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (NOV).....	284.9	3.9	0.3	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (NOV).....	285.2	3.7	0.4	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (NOV).....	310.1	0.4	0.0	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (NOV).....	313.4	-0.2	0.4	--
INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(SEP).....	130.4	-0.2	0.5	--
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(SEP).....	137.3	-9.4	-0.6	--
TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(SEP).....	134.5	-1.7	-0.7	--
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER, OCT).....	110,644,000	3.7	-0.3	--
TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER, OCT).....	99,092,992	0.9	-0.6	--
UNEMPLOYED RATE (OCT).....	10.4	30.0	3.0	--
PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (OCT).....	7.8	-42.8	-5.5	--
PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A, OCT).....	9.0	-25.8	-8.4	--
AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (OCT).....	13.6	-16.4	-5.6	--
AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (SEP).....	14.4	-11.3	-4.8	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP).....	2,892,786	0.9	-0.1	2.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$,OCT).....	55,159,966	-39.3	-10.1	-19.6
NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,SEP).....	12,500	-21.1	11.1	-15.7
NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,SEP).....	5,450	-22.0	4.1	-17.5
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND				
LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLs(000),OCT)...	39,169	0.2	3.6	0.6
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLs(000),OCT).....	3,023	3.2	4.4	6.9
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLs(000),OCT).....	36,146	-0.1	3.5	0.1
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLs (BBLs, DAILY AVG FOR OCT).....	745,846	-45.5	-29.7	-13.8
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	2,137	NA	-16.4	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$,SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	118,900,000	-7.6	0.0	-18.2
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	469,300,000	204.1	0.0	63.0
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000,SEP).....	101,200	35.1	3.6	-15.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,SEP).....	1,611,200	-2.3	0.3	0.8
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	369,600	0.8	-0.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	311,400	-3.2	2.7	-0.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	298,700	8.0	0.6	6.1
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	197,100	-9.1	-0.3	-4.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND				
PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	129,900	1.4	-0.8	4.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	131,000	-17.4	-2.2	-7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND				
REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	76,100	0.0	-0.5	0.5
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (SEP).....	97,400	2.7	-0.6	7.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	11.10	38.8	-0.9	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,OCT).....	40.00	-3.1	1.0	-3.5
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS (\$,OCT).....	377.20	5.5	-1.6	6.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SEVERANCE TAX (\$,OCT).....	62,495,780	-25.3	-15.9	-6.7
SALES TAX				
GENERAL (\$,OCT).....	68,663,634	-0.9	7.8	-9.5
MOTOR VEHICLE (\$,OCT).....	7,682,364	-19.6	-5.8	0.2
GASOLINE TAX (\$,OCT).....	13,720,520	-15.9	0.9	0.7
INCOME TAXES				
INDIVIDUAL (\$,OCT).....	23,899,096	-12.6	-12.2	-3.5
CORPORATION (\$,OCT).....	15,695,753	-14.2	-59.4	4.7
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX (\$,OCT).....	5,128,054	13.4	13.2	18.1
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS (\$,OCT).....	5,110,704	-10.6	-10.6	-0.4
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS (\$,OCT).....	4,721,551	3.9	0.6	0.6
TOTAL REVENUES (\$,OCT).....	207,612,864	-12.4	-13.4	-13.1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT).....	1,074,580	11.0	11.7	1.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG).....	240,263	-3.6	-2.8	-2.5
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG).....	1,499	-6.5	-5.4	NA
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,OCT).....	1,265,538	-25.3	-6.3	4.9
ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,NOV)...	52,876	-2.4	-33.0	NA
TRADE				
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES (\$,OCT).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
WHOLESALE SALES (\$,NOV).....	30,551,140	-24.8	8.1	-20.6
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (TWH,OCT).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	377	-41.0	53.3	-4.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$,SEP).....	94,700,000	419.2	253.4	45.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	21,200,000	-59.1	73.8	-26.3
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	73,500,000	-24.1	403.4	34.7
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000,SEP).....	85,300	122.1	5.0	16.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	11.30	16.5	-0.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$SEP).....	16,612,435	-2.7	6.9	2.5

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV).....	363,294	-3.6	-3.3	10.2
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV).....	3,709,263	-9.9	3.9	-7.7
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV).....	21,128	-6.2	-6.3	5.8
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,NOV).....	86,326	91.8	5.8	138.7
TRADE				
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES (\$,OCT).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
WHOLESALE SALES (\$,NOV).....	7,603,665	1.6	2.6	-14.0
PRODUCTION				
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	529	-76.6	-29.4	-43.1
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$,SEP).....	28,600,000	NA	-28.0	28.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	18,000,000	57.9	-18.2	-8.8
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	10,600,000	-49.8	-40.1	-9.7
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000,SEP).....	4,300	-42.7	16.2	-43.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	10.20	4.1	-1.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$SEP).....	6,564,294	-10.6	2.4	-1.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV).....	118,298	-1.5	-0.3	1.1
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, NOV).....	2,902	-28.3	-10.8	-17.4
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, SEP).....	7	0.1	0.0	-10.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$, NOV).....	1,279,268	-61.5	24.7	-33.1
PRODUCTION				
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	74	-61.1	-71.5	-25.1
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$, SEP).....	34,860,000	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	3,100,000	-40.2	-70.8	-31.2
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	3,455,000	NA	NA	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000, SEP).....	800	-87.3	-50.0	-62.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	15.00	76.5	-5.1	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$, SEP).....	1,878,353	-1.1	-8.9	-2.6

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV).....	81,988	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, NOV).....	2,020,816	-1.8	1.0	1.8
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, AUG).....	4,286	-10.3	-10.7	-12.8
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, AUG).....	54	30.7	-6.9	3.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$, NOV).....	2,152,252	-20.5	0.6	-25.9
PRODUCTION				
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	62	-29.5	12.7	-20.6
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$, SEP).....	5,900,000	168.9	31.1	103.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	3,600,000	-12.4	0.0	-23.5
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	2,300,000	-23.3	155.6	6.8
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000, SEP).....	1,000	100.0	370.6	-81.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	11.30	16.5	-0.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$, SEP).....	1,045,376	5.3	1.8	-1.0

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV).....	258,474	1.2	-0.4	1.6
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV).....	0	-100.0	-100.0	-18.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG).....	33,294	-0.3	-5.8	-3.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG).....	747	26.4	-0.3	1.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$,NOV).....	6,245,639	-41.0	-6.2	-37.3
PRODUCTION				
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$,SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	7,400,000	-7.5	0.0	-6.8
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	12,900,000	76.7	-1.5	-43.4
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000,SEP).....	2,200	-10.7	0.0	-10.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	10.50	50.0	-0.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$SEP).....	4,667,068	2.3	5.9	5.1

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV).....	117,225	-1.4	-0.1	-0.7
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG).....	18	1.7	-40.0	-9.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$,NOV).....	3,274,520	-70.8	22.4	-11.1
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$,SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	2,400,000	-47.8	-20.0	-43.7
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$,SEP).....	2,100,000	162.5	-86.0	255.9
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000,SEP).....	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	12.50	33.0	-8.1	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$SEP).....	1,793,028	-8.9	-3.2	-3.8

LAFAYETTE AREA
(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, NOV).....	143,361	3.1	-0.1	7.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES (\$, NOV).....	4,214,922	-20.9	73.4	-19.9
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP).....	160	-66.8	-42.2	-22.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (\$, SEP).....	34,700,000	58.6	91.7	33.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	27,600,000	160.4	126.2	38.2
NONRESIDENTIAL (\$, SEP).....	7,100,000	-1.4	20.3	147.8
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (\$000, SEP).....	400	-85.2	0.0	-71.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP).....	6.20	44.2	1.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (\$SEP).....	3,841.321	-16.5	1.9	-5.2

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

¹Wall Street Journal.

²Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

³Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

⁴Business Conditions Digest, U.S. Department of Commerce.

⁵Industrial Production (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

⁶Employment and Earnings, U.S. Department of Labor.

⁷U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

⁸Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

⁹Monetary Trends, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

¹⁰Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

¹¹Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

¹²South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

¹³Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

¹⁴Office of the Secretary of State.

¹⁵R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

¹⁶Estimates taken from Weekly Statistical Bulletin, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

¹⁷La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

¹⁸F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

¹⁹Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

²⁰Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

²¹Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

²²Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

²³Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS* (COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH) SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES (DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	PERCENT CHANGE			
	NOV 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 1982	NOV 1981
ABBEVILLE	96,101	-9.39	0.32	
ABITA SPRINGS	1,690	736.64	-10.90	
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	242,700	-11.72	-16.29	
ALBANY	2,466	11.59	NA	
ALEXANDRIA	399,070	6.88	3.69	
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	66,951	-26.05	-8.85	
ANITE CITY	59,790	70.15	-11.30	
ARCADIA	16,421	-23.40	-21.50	
ARNAUDVILLE	126,898	NA	-5.99	
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	652,481	-24.05	-9.27	
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	146,176	80.88	-32.04	
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	71,712	-11.25	-37.25	
AVOUELLES PARISH S.B.	199,746	3.06	-5.16	
BAKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
BASILE	9,699	13.80	0.20	
BASTROP	79,844	-23.07	-9.20	
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	121,582	-32.99	-5.59	
BERNICE	7,165	28.41	-5.97	
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
BOGALUSA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
BOGALOSA PARISH S.B.	76,305	-2.82	-8.70	
BOSSIER CITY	491,392	-7.20	-10.12	
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	619,103	12.80	-13.14	
BREAUX BRIDGE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
BROUSSARD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
BUNKIE	40,240	-3.90	-10.09	
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,671,581	1.61	-3.64	
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,430,809	-1.97	5.25	
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
CANKTON	626	-7.93	-11.44	
CARENCO	29,465	13.29	NA	
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
CHURCH POINT	18,436	-10.79	0.21	
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	64,519	-22.31	-6.50	
CO. PAK	6,622	-14.16	-14.45	
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	35,571	-24.10	-14.29	
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	96,117	-5.79	-8.93	
COTTON VALLEY	1,303	43.51	-67.70	
COTTONPORT	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
COUSHATTA	17,921	-6.42	4.95	
COVINGTON	81,979	26.18	10.13	
CROWLEY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
CULLEN	3,531	-7.24	6.91	
DELCAMBE	10,114	5.83	11.82	
DENHAM SPRINGS	86,106	9.25	-3.03	
DEQUINCY	16,160	-25.47	-32.83	
DERIDDER	64,405	-6.53	5.99	
DESOITA PARISH S.B.	110,956	-66.16	-18.28	
DIXIE INN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
DOALSONVILLE	35,380	-3.82	-8.85	
DUSON	7,437	-18.24	-13.99	
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	37,405	-4.44	8.86	
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	132,402	-66.75	-62.63	
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,122,539	NA	0.97	
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ELTON	3,602	-1.11	NA	
ERATH	9,177	-61.79	-5.78	
ESTHERWOOD	893	-59.94	-40.17	
EUINCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	126,898	NA	-8.99	
FARMERVILLE	19,943	7.47	-22.37	
FERRIDAY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
FOLSON	3,464	45.96	41.43	
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
FRANKLINTON	32,297	-12.08	-4.72	
GOLDEN MEADOW	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
GONZALES	96,744	12.12	6.34	
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	456,175	10.95	6.31	
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	161,263	-27.75	-26.34	
ST. MARTINVILLE	29,163	-8.79	-8.21	
ST. RUBY PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ST. MARY PARISH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,141,951	14.15	13.34	
SULPHUR	240,264	NA	7.18	
SUNSET	7,962	5.34	3.61	
TALLULAH	25,503	6.23	NA	
TAMPIERRE (VILLAGE OF)	1,553	-15.68	-21.23	
TAMPIERRE PARISH S.B.	348,409	2.27	-17.43	
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	26,516	-9.35	-8.87	
TERREBORE PARISH S.B.	613,479	-13.13	4.05	
TERREBORE PARISH	1,022,459	-13.13	4.05	
THIBODAUX	211,888	1.37	2.58	
UNION PARISH S.B.	55,262	-9.05	-20.76	
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
VERNON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
VIDALIA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
KENTWOOD	16,308	26.88	NA	
KROTZ SPRINGS	78,411	5.26	-3.96	
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	302,396	-33.89	-11.87	
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,482,429	-16.10	-4.54	
LAFAYETTE	1,088,253	-9.27	-2.45	
LAFOURCHE PARISH	154,750	-16.42	-6.18	
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	641,064	-11.98	NA	
LAKE ARTHUR	13,573	0.36	17.20	
LAKE CHARLES	587,313	23.88	2.85	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	65,114	-8.33	-12.89	
LEESVILLE	67,140	32.31	-19.98	
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	409,326	NA	-3.64	
LIVINGSTON	6,195	-2.00	111.02	
LOCKPORT	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
LUTCHER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
NADISON PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
KINDER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	PERCENT CHANGE			
	NOV 1982	NOV 1981	NOV 1982	NOV 1981
NADISON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
NADONVILLE	40,368	30.03	4.38	
NANDU	11,988	12.92	-6.08	
NANCHAN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
NANSFIELD	39,918	10.98	-16.29	
NARVESVILLE	45,275	NA	-6.05	
NAURICE	2,403	-12.06	-30.07	
NELVILLE	3,582	-16.72	305.21	
NER ROUGH	6,006	-2.25	-4.39	
NERMENTAU	805	20.60	-31.97	
MERRYVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
MINDEN	75,320	NA	-10.69	
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	137,189	-8.72	-4.48	
MONROE	552,248	0.69	-4.44	
MOREAUVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
MORSE	1,671	19.02	-15.51	
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,518	-5.45	-8.58	
NATCHITOCHES	190,494	-2.00	-3.42	
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
NEW IBERIA	406,452	19.33	12.52	
NEW ORLEANS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
NEW ROADS	20,578	-10.12	-10.12	
NEW LLANO	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
OAK GROVE	20,018	-5.93	NA	
OAKDALE	25,545	-5.91	-9.07	
OKRIN	4,682	-7.29	-31.30	
OIL CITY	6,742	-34.24	-14.69	
OPELOUSAS	242,314	NA	4.57	
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	181,084	-22.38	-9.63	
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	223,835	-4.72	-4.48	
PARKS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
PEARL RIVER	6,046	5.37	23.09	
PINE PRAIRIE	2,307	-17.50	-19.32	
PINEVILLE	62,304	NA	-4.93	
PLAIN DEALING	8,812	-19.32	-19.32	
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	309,049	-22.00	-2.13	
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	309,049	55.98	-2.13	
PLAUCHVILLE	933	-15.86	-2.29	
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	116,182	-87.74	-34.49	
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	133,588	-51.41	-38.09	
POLLOCK	1,290	87.23	55.24	
PONCHATOULA	108,34	108.34	10.37	
PORT ALLEN	27,901	-10.76	3.80	
RAPIDES PARISH	696,194	-1.62	NA	
RAYNE	61,408	-19.80	-13.62	
RAYVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
RINGOLD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ROSELAND	4,177	87.82	-12.67	
ROSEPINE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
RUSTON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
SABINE PARISH S.B.	104,157	69.41	-8.90	
SAEPTA	1,095	57.78	0.46	
SCOTT	25,417	-8.45	14.24	
SHREVEPORT	2,003,723	NA	-11.11	
SLIDELL	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
SPRINGFIELD	574	-4.30	-27.45	
SPRINGRILL	36,387	2.94	-17.20	
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	210,369	-23.31	-25.64	
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	673,668	-12.64	-25.57	
ST. FRANCISVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	366,953	-5.28	-12.82	
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	463,915	17.44	10.37	
GRAND COUTEAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
GRANT PARISH S.B.	30,200	-3.67	-21.65	
GREENSBURG	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
HAMMOND	330,903	123.36	21.58	
HAYNESVILLE	15,018	2.11	-2.49	
HAUGHTON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
HENDERSON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	611,829	-12.40	2.33	
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	288,638	-7.19	-21.38	
IBERVILLE PARISH	289,977	-6.79	-21.01	
INDEPENDENCE	13,978	104.06	42.36	
IOTA	5,017	13.59	-7.06	
IOWA	1,431	-29.43	-15.18	
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	171,139	619.30	-5.83	
JACKSON	31,317	5.70	1.64	
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	168,252	-33.47	4.04	
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,544,793	-2.85	2.51	
JENNINGS	88,677	-19.51	22.30	
JONESBORO	52,356	-2.96	-10.13	
VILLE PLATTE	44,464	0.89	-1.24	
VINTON	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
VIVIAN	22,393	-4.24	-11.80	
WALKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,374	21.74	8.41	
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	185,777	5.52	-3.59	
WELSH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	
WEST ASCENSION	27,732	-14.87	-6.95	
W.B.B. PARISH	119,145	-14.33	-32.41	
W.B.B. PARISH S.B.	119,145	-14.33	-32.41	
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	44,649	-6.30	-6.68	
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	1,091,155	511.60	15.97	
WEST MONROE	202,152	12.07	-2.84	
WESTLAKE	48,778	NA	-1.13	
WINN PARISH S.B.	77,563	6.04	6.75	
WINNSBORO	45,957	-3.80	-2.23	
YOUNGVILLE	2,631	4.75	-6.44	
ZACHRY	5,561	6.15	-6.13	
ZACHARY	79,411	-2.13	-3.96	
GLENHORA	3,228	-7.65	-7.86	

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Percent Change	
				Nov. 1982- Oct. 1982	Nov. 1982- Nov. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	6,475	8,833	7,297	-26.7	- 11.3
Avery Island	N.A.	N.A.	3,149	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	3,928	5,177	4,214	-24.1	- 6.8
Old Arsenal Museum	4,035	4,549	4,846	-11.3	- 16.7
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	269	337	285	-20.2	- 5.6
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	3,116	1,899	3,092	+64.1	+ 0.8
Chicot State Park	24,440	30,785	15,724	-20.6	+ 55.4
Cypressport Point State Park	2,604	3,192	2,888	-18.4	- 9.8
Ft. St. Jean Baptiste	353	1,439	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Plaquemine Locks	42	149	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Los Adas	11	54	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	31	65	103	-52.3	- 69.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	15,337	17,497	9,666	-12.3	+ 58.7
Fontainebleau State Park	17,768	17,294	7,140	+ 2.7	+148.9
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	5,462	5,980	4,934	- 8.7	+ 10.7
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	6,000	12,000	10,500	-50.0	- 42.9
Grand Isle State Park	5,687	5,892	7,155	- 3.5	- 20.5
Hodges Gardens	1,210	2,921	1,444	-58.6	- 16.2
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,560	3,996	2,409	-35.9	+ 6.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	908	727	633	+24.9	+ 43.4
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,515	3,930	5,916	-10.6	- 40.6
Lake Bruin State Park	4,778	5,486	3,356	-12.9	+ 42.4
Lake Claiborne State Park	765	1,531	1,400	-50.0	- 45.4
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	642	1,004	1,370	-36.1	- 53.1
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	22,320	23,012	58,880	- 3.0	- 62.1
Mansfield State Comm. Area	2,676	1,644	3,759	+62.8	- 28.8
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,007	775	1,007	+29.9	0.0
New Orleans The La. State Museum	11,514	16,159	12,204	-28.7	- 5.7
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	1,245	2,919	3,603	-57.3	- 65.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,225	5,360	936	-77.1	+ 30.9
St. Bernard State Park	3,496	4,516	2,972	-22.6	+ 17.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	21,596	28,464	8,020	-24.1	+169.3
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	N.A.	N.A.	28,300	N.A.	N.A.
The La. State Fairgrounds	20,875	706,475	10,519	-97.0	+ 98.5
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	closed	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Percent Change	
				Nov. 1982- Oct. 1982	Nov. 1982- Nov. 1981
Bastrop	0	0	451	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge					
State Capitol	16,741	19,048	18,672	-12.1	- 10.3
Greenwood	10,769	13,150	8,871	-18.1	+ 21.4
Kentwood	6,091	9,012	6,209	-32.4	- 1.9
New Orleans	11,615	12,581	9,975	- 7.7	+ 16.4
St. Francisville	2,640	3,680	2,708	-28.3	- 2.5
Slidell (I-59)	32,928	38,225	33,606	-13.9	- 2.0
Slidell (I-10)	54,220	62,726	72,627	-13.6	- 25.3
Toledo Bend	1,294	1,851	1,416	-30.1	- 8.6
Vidalia	1,020	1,487	1,137	-31.4	- 10.3
Vinton	18,844	17,455	16,975	+ 8.0	+ 11.0
Mound Center (I-20 Westbound)	7,917	9,109	6,217	-13.1	+ 27.3

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	101.8	102.3	104.0	100.6	na	na	na	na	na
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	17,498	17,387	16,698	15,693	16,335	na	-13.5	4.1	-9.0
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	23,494	20,644	21,096	18,937	18,865	na	-4.5	-0.4	-6.5
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-5996.2	-3256.7	-4398.3	-3243.8	-2529.4	na	193.8	-22.0	na
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-143.8	0.0	-87.0	-33.6	-42.3	na	na	na	na
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-5496.0	0.0	-4933.0	-4057.6	-4352.5	na	na	na	na
Chemicals (\$ Million)	817.4	0.0	661.0	715.9	895.4	na	na	na	na
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	45.2	0.0	950.0	540.8	1331.8	na	na	na	na
EXPORTS OF:									
Raw Cotton (\$ Million)	108.8	112.2	92.8	126.0	126.3	na	na	na	na
Soybeans (\$ Million)	381.5	369.8	572.8	566.9	554.2	na	na	na	na
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations (\$ Million)	1229.9	1070.6	1096.8	1034.8	1104.9	na	na	na	na

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS									
Consumer Price Index (1967=100)	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	293.1	3.8	0.2	na
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	282.4	281.4	284.2	284.9	285.1	283.6	2.2	-0.5	na
Consumer Finished Goods	282.7	282.0	284.2	285.2	285.1	283.0	1.9	-0.7	na
Intermediate Materials	311.0	310.7	310.0	310.1	310.2	309.9	-0.4	-0.1	na
Crude Materials	320.5	316.3	312.2	313.4	312.6	313.7	-1.4	0.4	na
Index Of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	129.2	130.2	130.6	130.8	132.8	na	4.5	1.5	na
Industrial Production Index, U.S. (1967=100)	138.4	137.3	135.7	134.8	135.0	136.2	-3.2	0.9	na
Total Energy Index (1967=100)	134.8	132.7	134.1	133.3	132.8	132.9	-4.7	0.1	na
Total Civilian Labor Force	110,614,000	110,858,000	110,752,000	111,042,000	111,129,000	110,548,000	1.4	-0.5	3.2
Total Employed	99,683,000	99,543,000	99,176,000	99,136,000	99,093,000	99,103,000	-0.6	0.0	0.7
Unemployment Rate	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.4	20.9	-3.7	na
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	96,000	106,400	110,500	109,000	81,200	na	37.4	-25.5	-2.2
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	9.01	8.20	7.75	8.04	8.01	7.81	-37.0	-2.5	na
Percent Yield On State And Local Bonds	10.68	9.76	9.15	9.45	9.34	9.00	-26.8	-3.6	na
Average Percent Yield On Corporate Bonds	15.06	14.34	13.54	13.08	13.02	12.90	-19.9	-0.9	na
M1: Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	458.3	463.2	468.8	474.0	478.2	482.0	7.6	0.8	na
M2: M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	1903.6	1917.0	1929.5	1944.7	1958.6	2007.3	10.9	2.5	na
Sales Of Ordinary Life Insurance (\$ 000)	45,086,000	47,447,000	50,536,000	53,714,000	63,810,000	na	23.9	18.8	20.9
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	95177.9	94480.0	97097.0	95475.9	86832.4	na	-0.1	-9.1	na

Due to budget constraints, there will be no January, 1983 Louisiana Economic Indicators

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA

							Per Cent Change		
	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	na	2,892,786	2,889,059	2,884,828	2,875,084	2,866,154	na	na	na
Sales Of Ordinary Life Insurance (\$ 000)	1,162,149	1,266,701	1,320,944	1,311,728	1,636,005	na	na	na	na
Business Failures	na	59	46	na	42	na	na	na	na
New Corporations	1,377	1,446	1,217	1,279	1,098	950	87.7	-13.5	23.1
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	68,919,788	83,454,492	83,462,971	88,055,604	na	na	2.3	5.5	-13.9
New Passenger Car Sales	11,249	12,500	10,575	12,266	na	na	6.4	16.0	-14.9
New Truck Sales	5,237	5,450	4,544	5,974	na	na	95.2	31.5	-12.2
PRODUCTION									
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	2,880	2,895	3,023	na	3,038	3,038	na	na	na
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	34,920	34,920	36,146	na	36,363	36,456	na	na	na
Crude Runs To Stills (Bbls, Daily Avg)	1,670,466	1,762,636	1,780,547	1,790,571	na	na	1.7	0.6	-0.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,555	2,137	na	1,824	2,805	2,476	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	118,900,000	118,900,000	na	80,400,000	151,000,000	132,300,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	88,000,000	469,300,000	na	101,800,000	87,900,000	169,100,000	na	na	na
Nonbuilding	568,100,000	82,800,000	na	99,300,000	100,500,000	72,700,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	97,700	101,200	na	131,300	150,500	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Nonagricultural Employment	1,606,700	1,611,200	1,613,700	1,613,600	1,607,100	1,587,600	-2.1	-1.2	-1.2
Trade Employment	369,800	369,600	369,000	370,000	372,200	366,200	-1.7	-1.6	1.1
Government Employment	303,200	311,400	316,600	317,700	310,300	307,700	na	na	na
Services And Miscellaneous Employment	296,800	298,700	297,700	297,300	304,900	303,700	na	na	na
Manufacturing Employment	197,600	197,100	196,900	198,000	199,000	195,000	-7.0	-2.0	-6.4
Trans., Comm., And Pub. Util. Employment	130,900	129,900	129,800	129,000	127,100	124,700	-4.4	-1.9	1.6
Contract Construction Employment	133,900	131,000	130,300	129,300	118,900	116,300	-12.6	-2.2	-14.4
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate Employment	76,500	76,100	76,200	75,800	79,500	79,400	5.2	-0.1	1.0
Mining And Quarrying Employment	98,000	97,400	97,200	96,500	95,200	94,600	-5.6	-0.6	3.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.5	39.2	40.2	40.9	42.7	42.1	20.3	-1.4	na
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.6	11.3	20.2	-2.6	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	375.65	379.06	380.69	386.10	401.38	383.53	16.9	-4.4	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Severance Tax	76,787,509	74,281,218	62,495,780	75,462,164	92,099,226	79,460,828	-3.2	-13.7	-11.0
General Sales Tax	62,938,204	63,673,288	68,663,634	61,689,108	58,183,457	72,698,363	-17.2	24.9	-8.8
Motor Vehicle Tax	8,514,496	8,153,700	7,682,364	7,019,351	7,695,652	7,883,508	2.9	2.4	-2.6
Gasoline Tax	14,401,767	13,592,897	13,720,520	13,856,784	12,513,751	13,465,987	-13.4	7.6	-2.9
Individual Income Tax	32,914,743	27,212,316	23,899,096	35,359,113	25,263,551	22,980,648	-9.9	-9.0	-0.2
Corporation Income Tax	7,145,567	38,662,152	15,695,753	12,647,799	42,394,107	17,392,034	49.2	-59.0	9.6
Corporation Franchise Tax	2,716,350	4,530,162	5,128,054	15,490,531	1,338,246	4,460,005	na	na	na
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5,535,513	5,719,056	5,110,704	5,511,301	5,999,141	3,192,410	-37.5	-46.8	-2.0
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	4,752,007	4,692,861	4,721,551	4,387,859	5,044,329	5,512,560	-3.0	9.3	-0.4
Royalties, Rentals, And Bonuses	40,970,370	49,313,484	45,210,579	42,105,163	50,317,079	na	na	na	na
Inheritance Tax	3,840,975	2,309,515	2,501,148	2,330,157	2,533,559	2,891,577	na	na	na
Total Revenues	223,280,066	239,805,508	207,612,864	239,961,099	250,501,487	229,086,503	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	0	962,222	959,669	961,847	958,611	956,100	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	240,263	211,130	246,588	236,529	233,178	na	-5.5	-1.4	-3.5
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,499	1,393	1,447	1,385	1,596	na	-1.1	15.2	-10.8
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	1,323,621	1,350,006	1,265,538	1,258,515	1,192,713	1,302,045	-10.1	9.2	-6.7
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	36,409	65,731	78,907	52,876	na	na	na	na	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	34,354	42,168	48,780	39,068	46,492	na	43.4	19.0	7.5
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	35,512,997	31,528,760	30,537,607	32,969,121	na	na	-18.9	8.0	-19.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	246	377	na	560	548	727	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	12,200,000	21,200,000	na	20,500,000	53,000,000	48,800,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	14,600,000	73,500,000	na	37,700,000	32,800,000	37,000,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	na	na	na	na	658,243,305	588,182,095	na	na	na
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	81,200	85,300	na	106,900	120,600	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.0	9.6	17.1	-4.0	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	15,537,800	16,612,435	15,812,814	16,184,834	15,288,676	18,506,240	na	na	na

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	365,070	375,504	375,572	374,576	372,561	360,196	-4.7	-3.3	9.4
Airline Passenger Boardings	22,141	19,759	22,555	21,128	na	na	-6.2	-6.3	5.8
Airline Cargo (Tons)	na	122	na	116	na	na	na	na	na
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	110,688	87,487	81,571	86,326	124,415	na	131.5	44.1	146.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,239,662	3,434,053	3,583,345	3,724,233					
Classified Ad Linage	1,421,483	1,100,181	1,163,065	1,076,771	972,441	1,037,223	-2.8	6.7	-8.2
Classified Advertisement Count	98,787	28,741	99,559	90,814	84,210	94,636	10.1	12.4	-7.2
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	8,364,651	8,047,337	7,924,701	8,163,649	na	na	11.3	3.0	-10.5
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	749	529	na	191	750	477	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	22,000,000	18,000,000	na	5,400,000	2,090,000	22,100,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	17,700,000	10,600,000	na	23,300,000	9,400,000	54,200,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	573,698,619	600,227,743	612,298,941	612,542,318	na	na	-27.1	0.0	-4.7
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	3,700	4,300	na	6,400	7,200	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.4	13.3	-2.1	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	6,408,893	6,564,294	6,575,755	6,449,891	6,419,958	7,021,752	na	na	na

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	119,122	118,980	118,681	118,298	117,863	117,075	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	3,451	3,197	3,254	2,902	na	na	-28.3	-10.8	-17.4
Airline Cargo (Tons)	7	7	8	4	na	na	na	na	na
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	1,024,221	1,484,842	1,092,984	1,295,265	1,429,994	1,467,251	12.2	2.6	-5.6
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	3,726,894	3,648,004	3,351,189	3,633,612	na	na	9.3	8.4	-17.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	260	74	na	51	40	35	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	10,600,000	3,100,000	na	2,300,000	3,500,000	1,200,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	4,300,000	345,500,000	na	4,600,000	1,800,000	7,100,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	256,549,357	243,652,664	241,681,141	269,764,699	na	na	-3.5	11.6	-7.8
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	1,600	800	na	700	1,300	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	15.8	15.0	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.0	16.7	-4.8	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	2,062,252	1,878,353	1,740,124	1,980,477	1,467,301	2,018,094	na	na	na

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	82,114	82,172	82,090	81,988	81,697	na	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	4,286	3,835	3,855	3,350	4,354	3,917	-13.0	-10.0	-17.0
Airline Cargo (Tons)	54	49	50	43	47	47	na	na	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	1,821,596	1,783,656	2,000,768	2,020,816	na	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	1,656,447	2,497,019	2,247,219	2,270,535	na	na	-16.2	1.0	-25.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	55	62	na	51	46	44	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	3,600,000	3,600,000	na	3,400,000	2,700,000	2,600,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	900,000	2,300,000	na	5,200,000	2,100,000	900,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	139,721,405	69,867,178	81,439,380	77,249,010	na	na	-50.3	-5.1	-28.2
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	na	1,000	na	300	300	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.7	12.3	12.3	na	na	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	1,026,915	1,045,376	1,092,894	1,052,881	970,406	1,210,657	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	260,530	260,307	259,498	258,474	256,729	255,509	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	33,294	28,883	30,261	29,831	33,290	29,389	0.0	-11.7	-4.6
Airline Cargo (Tons)	747	836	685	704	881	731	36.1	-17.0	10.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,727,609	6,374,033	5,948,748	5,416,367	5,368,297	4,750,149	-6.9	-11.5	-2.9
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	6,115,524	9,370,268	9,349,557	8,121,062	na	na	-23.3	-13.1	-32.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	148	124	na	115	119	323	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	7,400,000	7,400,000	na	5,400,000	6,000,000	16,900,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	13,100,000	12,900,000	na	8,700,000	5,600,000	6,000,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	373,689,522	350,213,736	337,869,111	346,811,716	na	na	-41.5	2.6	-15.8
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	na	2,200	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.6	10.5	10.8	11.3	12.5	11.2	24.4	-10.4	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	4,408,576	4,667,068	4,444,000	4,148,080	3,802,092	5,390,750	na	na	na

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	117,619	117,587	117,400	117,225	116,462	116,484	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	7,885	6,087	5,956	5,820	6,613	6,637	-7.1	0.4	-16.8
Airline Cargo (Tons)	18	15	18	17	15	14	-70.2	-6.7	-18.6
Newspaper Advertising Linage	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	5,122,676	20,510,789	24,216,705	24,931,107	na	na	122.0	3.0	30.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	46	50	na	28	17	17	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	3,000,000	2,400,000	na	1,200,000	800,000	800,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	15,000,000	2,100,000	na	4,400,000	8,000,000	2,000,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	177,872,664	214,540,973	198,782,261	197,676,994	na	na	7.5	-0.6	1.9
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	3,000	0	na	1,300	700	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	13.6	12.5	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.1	6.1	0.8	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	1,853,004	1,793,028	1,997,778	1,868,146	2,003,522	2,440,749	na	na	na

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	144,044	143,878	143,455	143,361	143,177	142,626	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	10,325	9,404	9,358	8,808	8,762	8,819	-11.0	0.7	0.1
Airline Cargo (Tons)	29	25	22	23	28	30	-18.9	7.1	-10.6
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	8,420,599	7,852,315	5,835,993	7,966,518	na	na	-22.0	36.5	-17.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	277	160	na	124	252	395	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	12,200,000	27,600,000	na	8,200,000	13,800,000	17,300,000	na	na	na
Nonresidential	5,900,000	7,100,000	na	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,700,000	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	137,213,117	66,836,317	68,956,652	70,229,144	na	na	-84.9	1.8	-44.5
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	400	400	na	3,300	3,100	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	na	na	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	3,787,669	3,861,321	3,460,478	3,183,500	3,244,956	3,920,379	na	na	na

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Abbeville	91,237	91,647	88,725	96,101	94,189	na	19.8	-2.0	8.3
Abita Springs	1,985	1,933	1,897	1,690	2,313	na	-35.3	36.9	2.1
Acadia Parish School Board	271,590	256,825	289,995	242,700	239,182	na	-22.3	-1.4	-1.7
Albany	4,003	2,740	2,510	2,466	na	na	11.6	-1.8	11.2
Alexandria	426,206	379,876	383,920	398,070	401,794	na	18.3	0.9	5.1
Allen Parish School Board	85,405	71,645	73,466	66,951	141,248	na	96.6	111.0	-0.2
Amite City	66,742	58,284	67,421	59,790	64,267	na	48.3	7.5	84.3
Arcadia	20,635	14,235	20,921	16,421	15,808	na	14.8	-3.7	-2.7
Ascension Parish Police Jury	na	244,569	187,141	176,029	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish School Board	752,738	635,872	719,199	652,441	na	na	-24.1	-9.3	-2.0
Assumption Parish Police Jury	121,658	102,035	114,313	71,712	110,212	115,151	15.5	4.5	11.7
Assumption Parish School Board	230,215	200,126	215,137	146,176	215,262	208,577	109.3	-3.1	98.5
Avoyelles Parish School Board	199,926	185,856	210,591	199,746	188,015	226,463	2.9	20.4	4.7
Baker	114,506	113,432	na	na	na	na	20.4	-0.9	13.7
Basile	10,638	10,117	9,680	9,699	na	na	13.8	0.2	8.4
Bastrop	91,255	107,299	87,949	79,844	na	na	-23.1	-9.2	-0.9
Beauregard Parish School Board	129,451	125,614	128,556	121,582	127,128	na	1.5	4.6	-10.1
Bernice	5,501	5,769	7,621	7,165	6,329	8,046	18.5	27.1	7.4
Bienville Parish School Board	64,569	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bogalusa	240,305	253,170	223,708	245,698	252,119	na	40.3	2.6	11.7
Bogalusa School System	98,178	84,240	83,588	76,305	na	na	na	na	na
Bossier City	419,303	467,444	529,968	491,392	420,641	577,857	60.2	37.4	40.4
Bossier Parish School Board	801,828	645,689	712,898	619,103	526,284	762,098	2.3	44.8	14.3
Broussard	37,753	32,888	28,712	26,090	21,508	49,619	25.0	130.7	11.2
Bunkie	45,136	43,051	44,951	40,240	48,090	56,620	7.9	17.7	10.9
Caddo Parish School Board	1,902,540	1,702,049	1,734,908	1,671,581	1,597,084	1,963,026	-6.0	22.9	6.4
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,440,229	1,191,873	1,359,492	1,430,809	1,225,267	na	-15.0	-14.4	-5.9
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	46,870	24,218	42,546	31,666	30,667	na	22.2	-3.2	0.8
Caldwell Parish School Board	46,870	24,218	42,546	31,666	30,667	na	22.2	-3.2	0.8
Cankton	775	640	707	626	na	na	na	na	na
Carencro	33,742	32,807	29,744	29,465	26,189	28,706	-5.3	9.6	13.3
Catahoula Parish School Board	45,233	47,771	49,520	39,045	na	na	-72.4	-21.2	-11.6
Church Point	19,989	18,430	18,399	18,436	17,933	na	-8.4	-2.7	-0.5
Claiborne Parish School Board	82,305	70,498	69,012	64,519	60,933	84,083	-7.4	38.0	-5.5
Colfax	5,558	5,781	7,742	6,622	na	na	14.2	-14.5	7.6
Concordia Parish Police Jury	34,710	36,471	41,507	35,571	34,250	45,168	-11.8	31.9	-16.2
Concordia Parish School Board	95,786	102,320	105,557	96,117	94,608	118,869	0.9	25.6	-1.7
Cottonport	7,358	6,678	5,837	6,163	na	na	na	na	na
Cotton Valley	1,168	1,188	4,036	1,303	3,743	na	142.9	187.3	16.7
Coushatta	19,917	19,200	17,076	17,921	15,755	na	-13.2	-12.1	-6.3
Covington	73,367	75,837	74,440	81,979	na	na	26.2	10.1	13.7
Crowley	168,788	181,201	183,433	163,287	170,754	na	28.0	4.6	28.9
Cullen	2,804	3,081	3,303	3,531	na	na	-7.2	6.9	-1.6
Delcambre	13,939	8,918	9,045	10,114	7,721	7,477	-19.9	-3.2	-0.4
Denham Springs	101,202	80,158	88,809	86,106	90,861	112,542	16.7	23.9	13.6
Dequincy	23,085	15,815	24,065	16,160	16,996	na	na	na	na
Deridder	72,765	64,445	60,766	64,405	66,175	na	7.1	2.7	0.7
Desoto Parish School Board	125,026	125,111	135,793	110,956	73,168	166,224	-24.7	127.2	-4.3
Dixie Inn	4,786	4,573	4,546	4,345	5,206	na	0.4	19.8	4.7
Donaldsonville	45,382	40,633	38,822	35,380	33,147	na	12.9	-6.3	0.9
Duson	8,102	9,057	8,648	7,437	8,457	10,732	12.4	26.9	-3.3
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	5,274,082	4,924,443	5,073,480	5,122,539	na	na	-0.8	1.0	3.5
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,565,849	2,662,539	2,715,400	2,523,829	3,152,403	na	3.9	24.9	3.8
East Carroll Parish School Board	37,836	36,690	34,363	37,405	31,101	35,786	-21.6	15.1	-16.3
East Feliciana Parish School Board	174,919	138,749	180,484	132,402	136,756	165,294	-9.8	20.9	32.2
Elton	9,088	3,774	3,621	3,602	na	na	na	na	na
Erath	10,929	9,294	9,741	9,177	8,522	12,357	-15.0	45.0	6.5
Etherwood	892	1,460	1,493	893	1,286	na	54.8	44.0	-22.5
Eunice	166,389	153,612	165,527	153,676	186,599	na	-14.6	21.4	-4.4
Evangeline Parish School Board	114,472	108,637	134,997	126,898	117,848	148,269	6.5	25.8	10.3
Farmerville	24,724	22,248	25,695	19,943	29,003	na	62.6	45.4	8.1
Ferriiday	31,447	27,646	31,035	27,694	na	na	-3.9	-10.8	8.3
Folsom	2,617	2,662	2,718	3,844	3,889	na	67.9	1.2	14.3
Franklin Parish School Board	136,701	121,817	106,358	46,228	91,253	na	-4.3	97.4	-14.2
Franklinton	31,457	31,939	33,901	32,297	42,929	na	41.1	32.9	2.8
Glenmora	5,510	3,399	3,504	3,228	3,528	na	na	na	na
Golden Meadow	14,298	14,606	11,449	9,893	na	na	-6.2	-13.6	11.7

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Gonzales	88,370	91,663	92,860	98,744	na	na	na	na	na
Grant Parish School Board	30,649	33,764	38,554	30,200	na	na	-3.7	-21.7	-1.0
Greensburg	3,711	2,521	3,501	2,534	5,066	na	4.3	99.9	-13.0
Hammond	170,712	167,925	272,173	330,903	333,300	na	138.3	0.7	37.0
Haughton	2,770	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Haynesville	20,264	15,218	15,403	15,018	na	na	2.1	-2.5	10.7
Henderson	4,383	15,619	3,988	3,108	3,983	na	13.1	28.2	40.8
Iberia Parish School Board	542,466	542,466	597,923	611,829	694,925	na	-23.6	13.6	-8.4
Iberville Parish	330,105	359,366	367,179	289,977	340,500	na	26.3	17.4	1.0
Iberville Parish School Board	330,069	359,392	367,180	288,638	340,501	na	26.5	18.0	1.0
Independence	13,420	10,666	9,819	13,978	na	na	na	na	na
Iota	4,242	5,200	5,399	5,017	4,804	na	-0.1	-4.2	3.7
Iowa	9,318	8,904	8,762	7,431	9,125	na	38.1	22.8	2.3
Jackson Parish School Board	154,834	141,137	181,756	171,139	253,156	na	107.5	47.9	74.0
Jeanerette	35,226	29,697	30,812	31,317	35,731	33,905	-3.6	-5.1	0.4
Jefferson Davis Parish School Board	274,111	154,003	161,720	168,252	na	na	-33.5	4.0	-3.7
Jefferson Parish	4,826,079	4,726,748	4,433,814	4,544,793	4,744,809	5,850,182	3.9	23.3	10.1
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jennings	109,370	70,827	72,510	88,677	na	na	-19.5	22.3	5.1
Jonesboro	60,058	53,462	58,268	52,356	52,141	na	26.6	-0.4	8.9
Kentwood	18,677	12,893	16,476	16,308	17,375	21,757	10.5	25.2	5.5
Kinder	14,197	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lafayette	1,136,987	1,116,009	1,115,700	1,088,253	1,068,802	1,448,604	-5.8	35.5	1.5
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	419,588	333,459	343,172	302,396	248,176	277,265	-42.4	11.7	-14.3
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,667,338	1,552,243	1,553,357	1,482,629	1,399,393	1,845,260	-13.3	31.9	-7.1
Lafourche Parish	195,198	149,002	164,964	154,750	147,703	220,793	-12.2	49.5	3.1
Lafourche Parish School Board	542,665	443,487	447,572	441,064	424,095	637,268	-7.9	50.3	2.4
Lake Arthur	15,159	13,753	11,667	13,673	na	na	0.4	17.2	3.5
Lake Charles	653,155	571,834	571,055	587,313	548,667	731,819	-4.3	33.4	0.3
Lake Providence	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lasalle Parish School Board	na	99,689	74,760	65,114	na	na	na	na	na
Leesville	64,439	64,439	83,914	67,140	na	na	32.3	-20.0	19.0
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	88,832	103,818	95,624	77,622	102,934	na	4.7	32.6	1.3
Lincoln Parish School Board	177,664	207,636	191,248	155,244	205,868	na	4.7	32.6	0.3
Livingston	5,143	6,862	2,443	5,155	3,656	9,646	122.1	163.8	16.3
Livingston Parish School Board	423,645	428,136	424,848	409,326	386,697	493,053	1.7	27.5	-1.7
Lockport	13,411	14,586	7,258	16,129	2,438	na	-75.6	-84.9	-4.6
Lutcher	9,648	10,782	9,697	9,936	na	na	12.0	2.5	3.4
Madison Parish Police Jury	24,599	19,280	22,917	21,275	20,055	23,926	7.7	19.3	-7.9
Madison Parish School Board	78,000	66,000	71,000	68,000	na	na	na	na	na
Mamou	13,871	9,577	12,766	11,988	9,840	na	15.4	-17.9	5.4
Mandeville	38,878	38,878	38,665	40,348	40,584	56,879	63.5	40.2	19.1
Mangham	2,754	2,522	2,602	2,305	na	na	-15.9	-11.4	11.6
Mansfield	47,168	41,203	47,693	39,918	na	na	11.0	-16.3	2.8
Marksville	50,174	41,666	48,203	45,275	42,548	na	-7.3	-6.0	6.1
Maurice	3,549	2,517	3,437	2,403	3,117	na	20.1	29.7	10.7
Melville	4,994	683	884	3,582	0	4,294	na	na	na
Mermentau	711	931	1,257	855	709	na	13.3	-17.1	8.5
Mer Rouge	5,589	4,785	6,276	6,006	3,405	3,871	-9.1	13.7	-7.7
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	91,790	88,799	84,350	75,320	na	na	-0.1	-10.7	6.5
Monroe	570,353	570,353	577,976	552,248	na	na	0.7	-4.5	3.0
Monroe School Board	138,908	138,908	143,640	137,189	na	na	-4.7	-4.5	9.7
Moreauville	2,520	2,444	2,579	2,277	2,398	na	5.7	5.3	-7.1
Morehouse Parish School Board	123,064	125,112	na	na	na	na	-7.6	1.7	3.3
Monroe	2,817	1,243	1,978	1,671	1,379	2,155	32.9	56.3	29.6
Napoleonville	5,044	4,695	6,037	5,518	4,667	10,145	25.5	117.4	6.3
Natchitoches	188,695	190,219	197,259	190,494	197,979	253,259	-3.8	27.9	1.8
Natchitoches Parish School Board	174,689	156,209	164,333	153,671	145,288	na	12.7	-5.5	1.1
New Iberia	428,131	354,206	361,235	406,452	380,503	408,541	7.6	7.4	23.8
New Llano	6,107	2,523	3,649	7,603	2,899	5,098	3.5	75.9	13.6
New Orleans	9,972,827	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
New Roads	23,821	24,825	22,898	20,578	na	na	-18.8	-10.1	6.6
Oakdale	29,827	26,755	28,098	25,545	26,502	36,834	-3.4	39.0	0.4
Oak Grove	19,931	21,135	20,140	20,018	20,011	27,233	2.6	36.1	2.7
Oberlin	5,858	4,142	6,817	4,682	3,471	6,321	26.5	82.1	-3.1
Oil City	10,784	10,448	7,904	6,742	9,075	8,470	-1.8	-6.7	-1.3

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Opelousas	258,257	234,039	231,738	242,314	239,078	308,472	0.2	29.0	3.7
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	180,842	180,842	200,409	181,084	na	na	-22.4	-9.6	-11.1
Ouachita Parish School Board	226,640	226,640	234,360	223,835	na	na	na	na	na
Pearl River	7,749	5,255	4,912	6,046	na	na	5.4	23.1	4.7
Pine Prairie	1,498	4,104	2,860	2,307	na	na	-17.5	-19.3	13.2
Pineville	65,226	58,871	65,546	62,304	56,256	66,226	-0.8	17.7	6.1
Plain Dealing	6,173	6,042	7,286	4,812	7,133	5,618	-6.8	-21.2	2.3
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	384,165	353,981	315,827	309,049	280,016	320,427	-42.5	14.4	-20.1
Plaquemine Parish School Board	384,165	353,981	315,827	309,049	280,016	320,427	15.0	14.4	58.6
Plaquemine	964	964	956	933	na	na	-15.9	-2.4	3.3
Pointe Coupee Parish	220,398	148,824	215,820	133,588	319,526	270,603	-18.0	-15.3	1.8
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	148,824	148,824	177,394	116,182	na	na	-57.8	-34.5	2.5
Pollock	1,081	881	831	1,290	na	na	87.2	55.2	6.6
Ponchatoula	57,229	56,121	54,806	62,970	57,089	86,846	138.4	52.1	56.2
Port Allen	29,826	30,694	26,880	27,901	27,473	na	-0.3	-1.5	2.9
Port Allen	29,826	30,694	26,880	27,901	27,473	na	-0.3	-1.5	2.9
Rapides Parish	789,266	675,134	700,871	696,194	671,026	851,406	3.5	26.9	0.9
Rayne	78,292	66,995	71,103	61,408	na	96,753	na	na	na
Rayville	38,876	40,268	41,383	35,235	66,406	na	17.5	88.5	-0.8
Red River Parish Police Jury	38,104	29,133	46,533	24,803	25,263	na	10.2	1.9	-22.6
Red River Parish Police Jury	38,104	29,133	46,533	24,803	25,263	na	10.2	1.9	-22.6
Red River Parish School Board	30,879	43,479	22,310	29,450	50,356	na	-45.2	71.0	-20.2
Richland Parish School Board	86,607	166,433	140,104	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ringold	5,140	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	5,346	4,505	4,784	4,177	3,871	na	109.8	-7.3	44.4
Rosepine	1,541	1,323	1,496	1,750	na	na	33.0	17.0	-16.4
Ruston	70,360	76,116	68,248	59,367	76,788	na	3.2	29.3	5.6
Sabine Parish School Board	116,345	90,844	114,355	104,157	78,420	104,037	-8.7	32.7	6.6
Sarepta	2,231	1,640	1,090	1,095	1,596	na	108.9	45.8	17.6
Scott	24,976	23,350	22,249	25,417	21,812	22,725	0.7	4.2	6.0
Shreveport	2,417,527	2,197,662	2,158,846	2,003,723	2,091,047	2,563,475	-2.7	22.6	12.1
Slidell	181,217	198,069	201,940	198,370	283,930	na	62.1	43.1	13.5
Springfield	2,001	2,200	2,170	1,574	na	na	-4.3	-27.5	29.4
Springhill	45,459	39,121	43,953	36,387	35,255	54,991	-2.0	56.0	2.7
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	539,987	483,845	436,051	na	na	na	-15.8	-9.9	2.2
St. Bernard Parish School Board	539,987	438,845	436,051	na	na	na	-15.8	-0.6	1.3
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	316,989	275,623	282,955	210,369	342,659	na	59.0	62.9	0.3
St. Charles Parish School Board	1,041,713	913,825	905,288	673,668	1,104,771	na	-4.6	64.0	-0.6
St. Francisville	16,473	17,944	15,519	13,766	12,772	20,989	18.7	64.3	-0.4
St. James Parish School Board	414,774	267,772	420,971	366,953	455,511	1,085,061	257.7	138.2	48.2
St. John Parish School Board	499,630	455,156	517,679	463,915	442,453	505,649	-1.4	14.3	-1.2
St. Landry Parish School Board	398,929	432,182	429,115	456,175	393,086	471,876	-11.2	20.0	2.4
St. Martin Parish School Board	176,790	181,392	218,964	161,263	156,820	202,929	-28.5	29.4	-6.1
St. Martinville	33,016	34,957	31,778	29,163	na	na	-8.8	-8.2	5.1
St. Mary Parish	1,004,725	892,028	895,369	846,060	742,588	na	-34.1	-12.2	-13.8
St. Mary Parish School Board	544,261	484,273	485,931	459,371	403,235	na	-34.1	-12.2	-13.9
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,360,432	1,007,561	1,141,951	1,012,686	1,278,849	1,464,095	20.8	14.5	15.9
Sulphur	226,699	230,680	224,180	240,264	223,660	260,087	-11.0	16.3	-3.5
Sunset	9,783	9,367	7,685	7,962	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	25,267	22,452	25,900	25,503	na	29,143	na	na	na
Tangipahoa	na	1,065	1,972	1,553	na	1,835	na	na	na
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	365,319	349,647	423,061	348,409	355,058	441,675	10.4	24.4	11.7
Tensas Parish Police Jury	22,213	25,234	28,571	43,909	na	na	38.5	53.7	-3.9
Tensas Parish School Board	27,005	23,226	28,476	26,516	27,194	na	-6.0	2.6	-12.7
Terrebonne Parish	1,034,640	1,039,567	982,675	1,022,459	977,760	1,116,587	-27.6	14.2	-5.4
Terrebonne Parish School Board	620,784	623,740	589,605	613,475	586,656	669,952	-27.6	14.2	-5.4
Thibodaux	236,448	205,084	206,569	211,888	221,936	266,891	-3.1	20.3	12.0
Union Parish School Board	78,332	66,721	69,753	55,262	58,732	74,221	-0.6	26.4	-2.6
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vernon Parish School Board	147,920	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vidalia	29,839	38,235	34,718	31,546	na	na	9.0	-9.1	6.8
Village Of Parks	5,253	4,127	4,637	4,496	3,715	4,135	-8.4	11.3	13.9
Ville Platte	na	44,347	43,920	44,464	na	na	na	na	na
Vinton	24,139	18,497	20,510	20,091	19,221	na	11.5	-4.3	-2.0
Vivian	27,342	24,626	25,392	22,393	20,534	31,748	8.8	4.6	9.0

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Walker	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Washington	4,236	3,233	4,035	4,374	na	4,347	na	na	na
Washington Parish School Board	152,236	122,146	130,098	131,014	na	na	na	na	na
Webster Parish School Board	259,387	185,135	192,718	185,777	161,828	246,436	0.0	52.3	4.0
Welsh	19,909	15,537	13,907	15,731	12,892	14,926	-15.5	15.8	-6.9
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	26,595	29,648	29,182	27,732	23,477	37,829	na	na	na
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	147,607	113,663	130,168	119,145	108,950	161,252	18.6	48.0	-16.6
West Carroll Parish School Board	49,780	43,660	47,850	44,649	5,811	80,913	14.5	1292.4	-6.9
West Feliciana Parish School Board	222,151	173,307	940,911	1,091,155	184,255	713,538	126.7	287.3	58.9
Westlake	50,191	45,213	48,237	48,778	45,173	58,905	0.1	30.4	-1.4
West Monroe	199,155	199,155	208,130	202,152	na	na	12.1	-2.9	9.8
Winnboro	49,164	44,276	47,010	45,957	na	na	-3.8	-2.2	-1.1
Winn Parish School Board	86,270	68,826	72,664	77,563	68,475	na	26.9	-11.7	-3.3
Wisner	6,117	5,380	5,925	5,561	5,001	na	12.7	-10.1	0.8
Youngsville	9,340	10,524	9,266	8,631	7,902	14,156	35.7	79.1	44.0
Zachary	88,667	85,265	81,657	78,411	107,736	na	38.4	37.4	12.1

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Aug 82	Sep 82	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Per Cent Change		
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Audubon Memorial State Park	9,331	7,410	8,833	6,475	5,130	4,920	3.3	-4.1	3.8
Avery Island	4,788	3,158	3,131	2,527	na	na	-20.0	-19.5	7.5
Old State Capitol	6,417	4,397	5,177	3,978	4,250	3,644	14.6	-14.3	4.8
Old Arsenal Museum	6,643	3,725	4,549	4,075	2,760	3,574	18.5	29.5	-57.8
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	333	400	337	239	267	198	63.6	-25.8	11.5
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	5,863	3,303	1,899	3,116	1,551	1,315	-28.8	-15.2	-56.3
Chicot State Park	63,686	27,176	30,785	24,440	23,114	27,911	121.9	20.8	39.6
Cypremont Point State Park	12,808	7,882	3,192	2,604	1,496	1,557	67.8	4.1	30.1
Edward Douglass White Memorial	56	64	65	31	25	55	34.1	120.0	-93.5
Fairview Riverside State Park	26,610	34,848	17,497	15,337	4,863	3,905	-5.4	-19.7	13.3
Fontainebleau State Park	21,804	10,601	17,294	17,768	12,916	7,127	68.9	-44.8	2.3
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	6,544	5,356	5,980	5,462	5,302	5,668	378.7	6.9	16.0
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	7,500	7,000	12,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	na	na	na
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	908	888	1,439	353	900	489	na	na	na
Grand Isle State Park	50,187	33,974	5,892	5,687	4,327	1,500	-49.7	-65.3	-9.5
Hodges Gardens	4,045	2,161	2,921	1,210	706	347	-5.4	-50.8	-14.1
Indian Creek Recreational Area	14,740	7,830	3,996	2,560	650	na	-11.9	-74.6	0.8
Kent House State Commemorative Area	646	692	727	908	451	223	-17.1	-50.6	4.3
Lake Bistineau State Park	14,477	8,365	3,930	3,515	3,483	4,698	30.6	34.9	-33.6
Lake Bruin State Park	11,266	8,310	5,486	4,778	3,330	4,678	70.5	40.5	142.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	4,308	3,434	1,531	765	600	1,436	69.1	139.3	-28.2
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,621	2,347	1,004	642	491	511	-25.5	4.1	-3.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	24,070	23,724	23,012	22,320	16,142	14,138	-49.3	-12.4	-13.1
Los Adeas	29	329	54	11	45	21	na	na	na
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	2,012	3,825	1,644	2,676	2,080	2,120	na	na	na
Marksville State Commemorative Area	1,000	900	775	1,007	832	602	na	na	na
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	20,217	11,493	16,159	11,514	10,569	9,068	-25.8	-14.2	-1.9
Plaquemine Locks	95	45	149	42	46	33	na	na	na
Port Hudson	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,338	2,883	2,919	1,245	780	823	-65.9	5.5	-23.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	928	943	5,360	1,225	1,041	1,201	158.3	15.4	-11.1
St. Bernard State Park	1,884	4,700	4,516	3,496	5,424	6,754	42.6	24.5	16.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	34,930	31,769	28,464	21,596	13,183	15,179	81.7	15.1	-25.5
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	25,200	26,400	97,000	27,600	12,600	10,200	-10.5	-19.0	-4.9
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	27,314	37,276	706,475	20,875	49,014	na	-32.9	134.8	0.2

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	18,390	16,636	13,150	10,769	10,774	7,209	9.6	-33.1	15.1
Kentwood (I-55)	10,760	8,601	9,012	6,091	6,501	5,423	-7.9	-16.6	2.0
Louisiana State Capitol	25,895	16,072	19,048	16,741	8,170	7,976	-41.5	-2.4	-0.6
Mound Center (I-20 W)	13,871	9,153	9,109	7,917	9,558	6,626	na	na	na
New Orleans	9,861	9,310	12,581	11,615	10,351	9,562	66.9	-7.6	-10.6
Pearl River (I-59)	41,808	30,472	38,225	32,928	34,326	29,186	9.5	-15.0	-12.0
St. Francisville	3,754	2,674	3,680	2,640	2,032	1,802	6.6	-11.3	7.7
Slidell (I-10 W)	70,331	55,687	62,726	54,220	64,852	61,145	9.2	-5.7	-23.9
Toledo Bend	2,256	1,646	1,851	1,294	1,308	1,132	26.8	-13.5	7.5
Vidalia	1,579	1,134	1,487	1,020	1,014	921	-4.5	-9.2	18.6
Vinton (I-10 E)	24,832	19,301	17,455	18,844	18,967	15,113	8.9	-20.3	16.2

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	104.0	100.6	nr	99.2	99.3	na	na	na	na
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	16671.4	15851.9	16346.6	17393.0	na	na	-6.4	6.4	na
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	21006.0	18892.4	19154.4	20020.9	na	na	-11.3	4.5	na
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-4334.6	-3040.5	-2807.8	-2627.9	na	na	-34.1	-6.4	na
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-87.0	-33.6	-42.3	-93.0	na	na	na	na	na
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-4933.0	-4057.6	-4352.5	-3791.1	na	na	na	na	na
Chemicals (\$ Million)	661.0	715.9	895.4	705.2	na	na	na	na	na
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	950.0	540.8	1331.8	22.6	na	na	na	na	na
EXPORTS OF :									
Raw Cotton (\$ Million)	92.8	126.0	126.3	145.9	na	na	na	na	na
Soybeans (\$ Million)	572.8	566.9	554.2	546.2	na	na	na	na	na
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations (\$ Million)	1096.8	1034.8	1104.9	1367.8	na	na	na	na	na

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMER

All Items (1967=100)	294.1	293.6	292.4	293.1	293.2	293.4	3.6	0.1	na
Food and Beverages (1967=100)	279.6	279.1	279.1	280.7	281.6	283.2	2.8	0.6	na
Housing (1967=100)	320.7	319.0	316.3	317.9	318.5	318.6	3.9	0.0	na
Apparel and Upkeep (1967=100)	195.5	195.4	193.6	191.0	192.0	194.5	1.8	1.3	na
Transportation (1967=100)	295.5	295.8	294.8	293.0	289.9	287.4	0.8	-0.9	na
Medical Care (1967=100)	338.7	342.2	344.3	347.8	351.3	352.3	10.5	0.3	na
Entertainment (1967=100)	240.3	239.9	240.1	241.5	243.1	244.6	5.1	0.6	na

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)

Finished Goods	284.2	284.9	285.1	283.6	283.7	283.4	2.3	-0.1	na
Consumer Finished Goods	284.2	285.2	285.1	283.0	283.0	282.5	2.0	-0.2	na
Intermediate Materials	310.0	310.1	310.2	309.9	310.5	309.2	-0.5	-0.4	na
Crude Materials	312.2	313.4	312.6	313.7	321.0	322.1	0.7	0.3	na
Index Of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	139.2	139.6	141.2	146.2	148.3	na	9.3	1.4	na
Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	135.7	134.9	135.2	137.2	137.6	139.1	-1.8	1.1	na
Total Energy Index (1967=100)	134.1	133.3	132.2	133.1	132.6	132.8	-3.5	0.2	na
Total Civilian Labor Force	110,752,000	111,042,000	111,129,000	110,548,000	110,553,000	na	1.1	0.0	3.0
Total Employed	99,176,000	99,136,000	99,093,000	99,103,000	99,063,000	na	-0.6	-0.0	0.5
Total Unemployed	11,576,000	11,906,000	12,036,000	11,446,000	11,490,000	na	18.8	0.4	29.3
Unemployment Rate	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.4	10.4	na	na	na	na
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	110,500	108,900	82,900	92,300	95,300	na	85.8	3.3	12.2
Housing Starts, Publicly Owned	1,000	1,000	500	1,600	400	na	-42.9	-75.0	-32.1
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	7.75	8.04	8.01	7.81	8.13	8.30	-33.5	2.1	na
Percent Yield On State And Local Bonds	9.15	9.45	9.34	9.00	8.80	8.42	-29.5	-4.3	na
Average Percent Yield On Corporate Bonds	13.54	13.08	13.02	12.90	13.02	12.72	-18.9	-2.3	na
M1: Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	468.7	474.0	478.2	482.1	491.1	497.4	10.9	1.3	na
M2: M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	1929.7	1945.0	1959.5	2008.2	2047.4	2065.8	13.0	0.9	na
Sales Of Ordinary Life Insurance (\$ 000)	50,536,000	53,714,000	63,810,000	na	na	na	23.9	18.8	20.9
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	97097.0	95475.9	97748.5	103333.1	102743.5	na	18.8	-0.6	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA

							Per Cent Change		
	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service	2,889,059	2,884,828	2,875,084	2,866,154	2,858,916	2,850,928	na	na	na
Sales Of Ordinary Life Insurance (\$ 000)	1,320,944	1,311,728	1,636,005	na	na	na	na	na	na
Business Failures	46	nr	42	15	21	33	na	na	na
New Corporations	1,217	1,279	1,098	950	736	727	-36.7	-1.2	17.2
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	83,462,971	88,055,604	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
New Passenger Car Sales	10,575	12,266	11,582	10,939	10,265	na	-2.8	-6.2	-8.5
New Truck Sales	4,544	5,974	5,887	4,885	4,656	na	-21.2	-4.7	-11.9
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	3,023	nr	3,038	3,038	2,744	3,038	na	na	na
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	36,146	nr	36,363	36,456	33,320	36,921	na	na	na
Crude Runs To Stills (Bbls, Daily Avg)	1,780,547	1,790,571	1,740,451	na	na	na	-2.6	-2.8	-0.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	1,824	2,805	2,476	2,117	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	80,400,000	151,000,000	132,300,000	103,900,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	101,800,000	87,900,000	169,100,000	70,100,000	na	na	na	na
Nonbuilding	nr	99,300,000	100,500,000	72,700,000	65,600,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	nr	131,300	150,500	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Nonagricultural Employment	1,613,700	1,613,600	1,607,100	1,585,500	1,588,600	1,588,600	na	na	na
Trade Employment	369,000	370,000	372,200	365,600	363,500	363,800	-0.4	0.1	0.6
Government Employment	316,600	317,700	310,300	305,900	312,200	312,700	0.7	0.2	-1.7
Services And Miscellaneous Employment	297,700	297,300	304,900	303,600	305,600	306,900	na	na	na
Manufacturing Employment	196,900	198,000	199,000	195,100	193,200	192,500	-9.3	-0.4	-7.5
Transportation & Public Util. Employment	129,800	129,000	127,100	124,500	124,800	124,000	-5.1	-0.6	0.1
Contract Construction Employment	130,300	129,300	118,900	116,600	115,900	115,200	-9.3	-0.6	-14.5
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate Employment	76,200	75,800	79,500	79,500	79,500	79,800	1.4	0.4	1.2
Mining And Quarrying Employment	97,200	96,500	95,200	94,700	93,900	93,700	-10.2	-0.2	0.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.2	40.9	42.7	40.8	39.4	39.4	na	na	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	380.69	386.10	401.38	389.64	378.63	377.06	1.3	-0.4	na
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.0	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.1	34.4	-0.8	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Severance Tax	62,495,780	75,462,164	92,099,226	79,460,828	66,384,898	82,049,560	-8.1	23.6	-12.9
General Sales Tax	68,663,634	61,689,108	58,183,457	72,698,363	52,260,536	50,950,537	-15.6	-2.5	-9.3
Motor Vehicle Tax	7,682,364	7,019,351	7,695,652	7,883,508	7,013,191	8,817,737	-8.8	25.7	-4.0
Gasoline Tax	13,720,520	13,856,784	12,513,751	13,465,987	11,481,064	11,740,234	-8.1	2.3	-3.8
Individual Income Tax	23,899,096	35,359,113	25,263,551	22,980,648	-2,515,850	-21,755,243	101.1	764.7	-9.4
Corporation Income Tax	15,695,753	12,647,799	42,394,107	17,392,034	1,357,921	39,149,772	194.4	2783.1	19.4
Corporation Franchise Tax	5,128,054	15,490,531	1,338,246	4,460,005	2,473,402	4,384,728	na	na	na
Tobacco Tax And Permits	5,110,704	5,511,301	5,999,141	3,192,410	3,752,977	4,849,190	-20.1	29.2	-5.2
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	4,721,551	4,387,859	5,044,329	5,512,560	3,334,520	3,926,826	-10.6	17.8	-1.8
Inheritance Tax	2,501,148	2,330,157	2,533,559	2,891,677	2,786,721	2,974,712	na	na	na
Total Revenues	207,612,864	239,961,099	250,501,487	229,088,603	153,512,282	183,482,813	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,447	1,385	1,596	1,366	1,321	na	-0.9	-3.3	-10.4
Airline Passenger Boardings	246,588	236,529	233,178	231,517	237,672	na	4.1	2.7	-3.2
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	78,907	52,876	21,123	na	na	na	na	na	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	359.42	368.12	383.80	376.88	na	na	26.2	-1.8	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	38.4	40.1	40.7	40.7	na	na	na	na	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	48,780	39,068	46,492	na	na	na	43.4	19.0	7.5
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	1,265,538	1,258,515	1,192,713	1,302,045	1,318,292	na	-0.5	1.2	-8.1
Telephones In Service	959,669	961,847	958,611	956,100	951,706	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	30,537,607	32,969,121	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	560	548	727	521	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	20,500,000	53,000,000	48,800,000	21,900,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	37,700,000	32,800,000	37,000,000	20,300,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	na	na	658,243,305	588,182,095	614,735,743	na	-59.6	4.5	-27.7
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	nr	106,900	120,600	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.7	32.1	1.9	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	15,812,814	16,184,834	15,288,676	18,506,240	13,646,520	na	na	na	na

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	nr	116	nr	nr	0	114	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	22,555	21,128	21,116	20,746	20,841	27,617	12.1	32.5	1.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	462.92	480.63	482.03	474.33	na	na	9.5	-1.6	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.5	43.3	43.0	40.3	na	na	6.9	-6.3	na
Classified Ad Linage	1,163,065	1,076,771	972,441	1,037,223	1,042,719	1,161,714	-0.3	11.4	-6.6
Classified Advertisement Count	99,559	90,814	84,210	94,636	88,318	99,442	3.1	12.6	-5.9
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,583,345	3,724,233	27,460	0	14,720	na	na	na	na
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	81,571	86,326	124,415	74,188	249,637	205,943	-7.0	-17.5	95.5
Telephones In Service	375,572	374,576	372,561	360,196	359,557	na	-4.9	-0.2	8.7
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	7,924,701	8,163,649	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	191	750	477	394	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	5,400,000	2,090,000	22,100,000	17,200,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	23,300,000	9,400,000	54,200,000	14,600,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	612,298,941	612,542,318	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	na	6,400	7,200	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	na	na	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	6,575,755	6,449,891	6,419,958	7,021,752	5,877,292	na	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	8.0	4.0	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	na	na	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	3,254	2,902	2,816	3,032	3,373	2,936	-22.4	-13.0	-19.9
Ocean Shipments (Tons)	1,092,984	1,295,265	1,429,994	1,467,251	1,255,728	1,295,074	18.9	3.1	5.1
Telephones In Service	118,681	118,298	117,863	117,075	116,928	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	3,351,189	3,633,612	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	na	51	40	35	63	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	na	2,300,000	3,500,000	1,200,000	2,600,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	na	4,600,000	1,800,000	7,100,000	3,300,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	241,681,141	269,764,699	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	na	700	1,300	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.4	9.9	-1.4	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	1,740,124	1,980,477	1,467,301	2,018,094	1,516,239	na	na	na	na

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	50	43	47	47	34	48	-4.0	41.2	9.2
Airline Passenger Boardings	3,855	3,350	4,354	3,917	3,471	4,433	-0.2	27.7	-16.9
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,000,768	2,020,816	2,263,296	1,644,608	1,501,388	2,036,006	13.5	35.6	2.8
Telephones In Service	82,090	81,988	81,697	81,541	81,640	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	2,247,219	2,270,535	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	51	46	44	57	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	3,400,000	2,700,000	2,600,000	3,800,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	5,200,000	2,100,000	900,000	3,300,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	81,439,380	77,249,010	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	0	300	300	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.7	12.3	12.8	12.5	12.3	13.9	-1.6	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	1,092,894	1,052,881	970,406	1,210,657	880,903	na	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	685	704	881	731	na	na	36.1	-17.0	10.0
Airline Passenger Boardings	30,261	29,831	33,290	29,389	27,781	33,528	9.9	20.7	-3.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	326.04	331.18	332.20	319.02	na	na	22.7	-4.0	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.0	39.1	39.5	39.0	na	na	25.0	-1.3	na
Newspaper Advertising Linage	5,948,748	5,416,367	5,368,297	4,750,149	na	na	-6.9	-11.5	-2.9
Telephones In Service	259,498	258,474	256,729	255,509	254,850	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	9,349,557	8,121,062	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	115	119	323	178	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	5,400,000	6,000,000	16,900,000	10,600,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	8,700,000	5,600,000	6,000,000	9,100,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	337,869,111	346,811,716	na	na	na	na	-41.5	2.6	-15.8
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	10.8	11.3	12.5	11.7	12.7	12.1	49.4	-4.7	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	4,444,000	4,148,080	3,802,092	5,390,750	3,544,263	na	na	na	na

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	18	17	15	14	13	16	-33.3	23.1	-23.5
Airline Passenger Boardings	5,956	5,820	6,613	6,637	6,571	7,953	4.5	21.0	-15.2
Newspaper Advertising Linage	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Telephones In Service	117,400	117,225	116,462	116,484	116,470	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	24,216,705	24,931,107	na	na	na	na	122.0	3.0	30.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	28	17	17	38	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	1,200,000	800,000	800,000	2,000,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	4,400,000	8,000,000	2,000,000	300,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	198,782,261	197,676,994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	nr	1,300	700	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.7	12.2	12.0	10.1	-1.6	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	1,997,778	1,868,146	2,003,522	2,440,749	1,500,872	na	na	na	na

Economic Indicators:

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LAFAYETTE AREA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	22	23	28	30	na	na	-18.9	7.1	-10.6
Airline Passenger Boardings	9,358	8,808	8,762	8,819	na	na	-11.0	0.7	0.1
Telephones In Service	143,455	143,361	143,177	142,626	142,034	na	na	na	na
TRADE									
Wholesale Sales	5,835,993	7,966,518	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	nr	124	252	395	199	na	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential	nr	8,200,000	13,800,000	17,300,000	11,000,000	na	na	na	na
Nonresidential	nr	5,200,000	5,200,000	5,700,000	8,100,000	na	na	na	na
FINANCE									
Bank Demand Deposits	68,956,652	70,229,144	na	na	na	na	-84.9	1.8	-44.5
Residential Mortgage Loans (\$ 000)	nr	3,300	3,100	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT									
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	71.4	2.9	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Sales Tax Collections	3,460,478	3,183,500	3,244,956	3,920,379	3,131,368	na	na	na	na

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Abbeville	88,725	96,101	94,189	95,527	66,182	92,502	2.0	39.8	3.3
Abita Springs	1,897	1,690	2,313	na	na	na	-35.3	36.9	2.1
Acadia Parish School Board	289,995	242,700	239,182	na	na	na	-22.3	-1.4	-1.7
Albany	2,510	2,466	na	na	na	na	11.6	-1.8	11.2
Alexandria	383,920	398,070	401,794	536,612	301,207	387,601	16.1	28.7	7.0
Allen Parish School Board	73,466	66,951	141,248	87,573	55,546	71,259	-4.1	28.3	-5.2
Amite City	67,421	59,790	64,267	81,200	50,371	56,353	-10.8	11.9	70.9
Arcadia	20,921	18,657	15,808	23,719	12,960	25,127	52.0	93.9	2.1
Ascension Parish Police Jury	187,141	176,029	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish School Board	719,199	652,441	na	na	na	na	-24.1	-9.3	-2.0
Assumption Parish Police Jury	114,313	71,712	110,212	115,151	156,564	na	69.9	36.0	17.6
Assumption Parish School Board	215,137	146,176	215,262	208,577	226,766	na	146.1	8.7	110.7
Avoyelles Parish School Board	210,591	199,746	188,015	226,463	139,103	191,441	14.3	37.6	4.5
Baker	125,518	111,025	140,939	na	na	na	51.7	26.9	19.2
Basile	9,680	9,699	na	na	na	na	13.8	0.2	8.4
Bastrop	87,949	79,844	na	na	na	na	-23.1	-9.2	-0.9
Beauregard Parish School Board	128,556	121,582	127,128	215,260	112,775	133,561	4.8	18.4	-8.7
Bernice	7,621	7,165	6,329	8,046	5,392	6,768	49.7	25.5	13.7
Bienville Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bogalusa	223,708	245,698	252,119	276,764	188,139	219,248	44.0	16.5	20.6
Bogalusa School System	83,588	76,745	81,697	109,806	75,592	na	1.4	-31.2	-6.1
Bossier City	529,968	491,392	420,641	577,857	na	na	60.2	37.4	40.4
Bossier Parish School Board	712,898	619,103	526,284	762,098	454,061	631,792	5.5	39.1	8.1
Broussard	28,712	26,090	21,508	49,619	23,317	19,994	-50.0	-14.3	-7.3
Bunkie	44,951	40,240	48,090	56,620	32,254	38,554	4.0	19.5	7.9
Caddo Parish School Board	1,734,908	1,671,581	1,597,084	1,963,026	1,367,009	1,608,089	-14.6	17.6	1.8
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,359,492	1,429,349	1,225,267	1,566,813	1,108,040	1,182,519	-6.1	6.7	-9.3
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	42,546	31,666	30,667	39,804	24,572	36,743	8.3	49.5	3.0
Caldwell Parish School Board	42,546	31,666	30,667	39,804	24,572	36,743	8.3	49.5	3.0
Cankton	707	626	603	650	579	666	5.5	15.0	-16.0
Carencro	29,744	29,465	26,189	28,706	27,246	28,401	-18.1	4.2	5.4
Catahoula Parish School Board	49,520	39,045	38,286	48,021	31,831	30,790	-42.5	-3.3	-25.6
Church Point	18,399	18,436	17,933	na	na	na	-8.4	-2.7	-0.5
Claiborne Parish School Board	69,012	64,519	60,933	84,083	68,841	49,101	-41.6	-28.7	-11.2
Colfax	7,742	6,622	5,720	na	na	na	-1.5	-13.6	6.4
Concordia Parish Police Jury	41,567	35,571	34,250	45,168	18,157	na	-42.0	-59.8	-17.3
Concordia Parish School Board	105,557	96,117	94,608	118,869	88,157	94,225	5.1	6.9	-1.5
Cottonport	5,837	6,163	7,138	na	na	na	22.8	15.8	6.9
Cotton Valley	4,036	1,303	3,743	3,350	1,227	1,022	-43.4	-16.7	-4.4
Coushatta	17,076	17,921	15,755	22,378	14,450	14,547	-18.4	0.7	-10.4
Covington	74,440	81,979	191,121	205,970	115,381	127,551	106.3	10.5	50.6
Crowley	183,433	163,287	170,754	na	na	na	28.0	4.6	28.9
Cullen	3,303	3,531	na	na	na	na	-7.2	6.9	-1.6
Delcambre	9,045	10,114	7,721	7,477	5,183	8,570	2.7	65.3	-7.4
Denham Springs	88,809	86,106	90,861	112,542	70,219	95,287	11.9	35.7	11.3
Dequincy	24,065	16,160	16,996	22,713	15,478	19,541	na	na	na
Deridder	60,766	64,405	66,175	82,781	55,141	60,660	-12.0	10.0	-4.6
Desoto Parish School Board	135,793	110,956	73,168	166,224	88,345	350,869	-10.8	297.2	-12.4
Dixie Inn	4,546	4,345	5,206	na	na	na	0.4	19.8	4.7
Donaldsonville	38,822	35,380	33,147	na	na	na	12.9	-6.3	0.9
Duson	8,648	7,437	8,457	10,732	7,605	10,847	37.6	42.6	0.7
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	5,073,480	5,122,539	4,853,131	6,012,730	4,488,536	4,376,328	4.8	-2.5	0.7
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,715,400	2,523,829	3,152,403	2,360,823	2,308,438	na	-2.2	-2.2	2.5
East Carroll Parish School Board	34,363	37,405	31,101	35,786	20,371	29,551	1.7	45.1	-14.1
East Feliciana Parish School Board	180,484	132,402	136,756	165,294	79,337	166,174	39.2	109.5	28.5
Elton	3,621	3,602	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Erath	9,741	9,177	8,522	12,357	8,345	9,628	-20.4	15.4	2.8
Etherwood	1,493	893	1,286	na	na	na	54.8	44.0	-22.5
Eunice	165,527	153,676	186,599	186,600	116,155	132,222	-19.3	13.8	-5.2
Evangeline Parish School Board	134,997	126,898	117,848	148,269	71,034	104,273	-15.8	46.8	6.3
Farmerville	25,695	19,943	29,003	20,411	22,177	na	56.9	8.7	10.0
Ferriday	31,035	27,694	na	na	na	na	-3.9	-10.8	8.3
Folsom	2,718	3,844	3,889	3,715	2,683	2,715	5.2	1.2	2.7
Franklin Parish School Board	106,358	46,228	91,253	238,774	76,170	120,606	15.0	58.3	-3.3
Franklinton	33,901	32,297	42,929	42,929	26,341	28,503	3.6	8.2	3.2
Glenmora	3,504	3,228	3,528	4,452	2,652	3,908	na	na	na
Golden Meadow	11,449	9,893	9,601	na	na	na	-8.1	-3.0	10.8

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Gonzales	92,860	98,744	93,431	120,252	na	na	4.1	28.7	11.2
Grant Parish School Board	38,696	30,313	28,192	na	na	na	6.9	-7.0	-0.5
Greensburg	3,501	2,534	5,066	na	na	na	4.3	99.9	-13.0
Hammond	272,173	330,903	333,300	430,199	271,856	270,371	93.2	-0.5	59.2
Haughton	2,685	2,731	4,534	2,611	na	na	-19.2	-42.4	13.7
Haynesville	15,403	15,018	12,187	18,923	12,451	13,787	-19.6	10.7	2.1
Henderson	3,988	3,108	3,983	10,271	4,045	5,847	59.1	44.5	57.5
Iberia Parish School Board	597,923	611,829	694,925	451,334	436,802	na	-28.6	-3.2	-12.1
Iberville Parish	367,179	289,977	340,500	288,672	300,779	290,589	0.2	-3.4	-4.1
Iberville Parish School Board	367,180	288,638	340,501	288,729	300,754	290,572	0.6	-3.4	-4.1
Independence	9,819	13,978	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Iota	5,399	5,017	4,804	na	na	na	-0.1	-4.2	3.7
Iowa	8,762	7,431	9,125	10,225	6,835	7,140	-6.1	4.5	2.6
Jackson Parish School Board	181,756	171,139	152,744	na	na	na	25.2	-10.7	69.4
Jeannerette	30,812	31,317	35,731	33,905	21,581	29,319	0.5	35.9	-1.6
Jefferson-Davis Parish School Board	161,720	168,252	na	na	na	na	-33.5	4.0	-3.7
Jefferson Parish	4,433,814	4,544,793	4,744,809	5,850,182	4,337,015	4,305,054	0.4	-0.7	4.0
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jennings	72,510	88,677	na	na	na	na	-19.5	22.3	5.1
Jonesboro	58,268	52,356	52,141	70,603	42,155	56,029	23.3	32.9	8.2
Kentwood	16,476	16,308	17,375	21,757	na	na	10.5	25.2	5.5
Kinder	13,995	14,386	15,682	18,682	13,056	13,209	na	na	na
Lafayette	1,115,700	1,088,253	1,068,802	1,448,604	1,029,092	930,113	-16.3	-9.6	-3.1
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	343,172	302,396	248,176	277,265	250,000	218,926	-49.4	-12.4	-23.9
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,553,357	1,482,629	1,399,393	1,845,260	1,359,562	1,237,857	88.3	-9.0	-4.0
Lafourche Parish	164,964	154,750	147,703	220,793	142,230	164,082	-15.1	15.4	-2.7
Lafourche Parish School Board	447,572	441,064	424,095	637,268	396,974	459,549	-14.8	15.8	-2.9
Lake Arthur	11,667	13,673	na	na	na	na	0.4	17.2	3.5
Lake Charles	571,055	587,313	548,667	731,819	464,748	538,656	-3.8	15.9	-2.3
Lake Providence	18,341	16,798	17,861	20,635	13,407	13,976	na	na	na
Lasalle Parish School Board	74,760	65,114	62,567	83,042	47,959	75,761	-23.1	58.0	-11.9
Leesville	83,914	67,140	67,140	112,772	56,728	68,581	12.8	20.9	22.6
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	95,624	77,622	102,934	93,769	129,252	133,548	51.9	3.3	12.5
Lincoln Parish School Board	191,248	155,244	205,868	125,026	172,336	178,044	1.2	3.3	1.1
Livingston	2,443	5,155	3,656	9,646	2,951	3,506	5.4	18.8	15.6
Livingston Parish School Board	424,848	409,326	386,697	493,053	537,716	366,802	-24.7	-31.8	-3.5
Lockport	7,258	16,129	2,438	na	na	na	-75.6	-84.9	-4.6
Lutcher	9,697	9,936	11,334	7,041	na	na	-18.5	-37.9	-1.8
Madison Parish Police Jury	22,917	21,275	20,055	23,926	12,611	19,614	1.7	55.5	-8.2
Madison Parish School Board	71,000	68,000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Mamou	12,766	11,988	9,840	na	na	na	15.4	-17.9	5.4
Mandeville	38,665	40,348	40,584	56,879	45,835	44,405	10.9	-3.1	14.8
Mangham	2,602	2,305	2,170	na	na	na	-21.3	-5.9	5.9
Mansfield	47,693	39,918	37,844	58,591	30,060	40,424	2.4	34.5	-3.8
Marksville	48,203	45,275	42,548	52,079	39,737	38,439	1.7	-3.3	4.1
Maurice	3,437	2,403	3,117	na	na	na	20.1	29.7	10.7
Melville	884	3,582	3,632	4,294	3,010	3,657	-4.3	21.5	-14.5
Mermentau	1,257	855	709	na	na	na	13.3	-17.1	8.5
Mer Rouge	6,276	6,006	3,405	3,871	3,055	3,724	-12.4	21.9	-10.4
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	84,350	75,320	72,725	106,872	62,339	76,242	-2.0	22.3	3.5
Monroe	552,248	644,318	771,257	532,757	785,872	na	63.6	47.5	10.0
Monroe School Board	137,189	148,375	175,522	132,692	122,692	na	-2.1	-7.5	7.2
Moreauville	2,579	2,277	2,398	2,695	2,624	na	21.4	-2.6	-0.3
Morehouse Parish School Board	117,913	101,236	93,039	126,101	113,414	97,272	3.4	-14.2	-3.5
Morse	1,978	1,671	1,379	2,155	na	na	32.9	56.3	29.6
Napoleonville	6,037	5,518	4,667	10,145	3,612	4,552	-2.3	26.0	4.9
Natchitoches	197,259	190,494	197,979	253,259	163,324	190,229	4.2	16.5	0.2
Natchitoches Parish School Board	164,333	153,671	145,288	197,680	132,971	162,230	-3.8	22.0	-2.5
New Iberia	361,235	406,452	380,503	408,541	309,823	303,831	-28.9	-1.9	13.0
New Llano	3,649	7,603	2,899	5,098	2,832	na	-30.7	-44.4	11.2
New Orleans	9,404,845	8,088,075	10,260,382	12,004,917	6,507,040	11,702,607	49.3	79.8	29.0
New Roads	22,898	20,578	na	na	na	na	-18.8	-10.1	6.6
Oakdale	28,098	25,545	26,502	36,834	22,950	24,611	-22.6	7.2	-3.4
Oak Grove	20,140	20,018	20,011	27,233	14,403	na	-3.9	-47.1	3.2
Oberlin	6,817	4,682	3,471	6,321	3,399	na	-25.9	-46.2	-2.8
Oil City	7,904	6,742	9,075	8,470	6,184	7,539	-30.2	21.9	-3.9

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Opelousas	231,738	242,314	239,078	308,472	185,479	223,918	3.8	20.7	1.6
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	181,084	174,593	217,254	179,127	175,428	na	-8.3	-2.1	-8.7
Ouachita Parish School Board	223,835	242,086	286,379	216,497	200,182	na	-2.1	-7.5	-0.4
Pearl River	4,912	6,046	na	na	na	na	5.4	23.1	4.7
Pine Prairie	2,860	2,307	na	na	na	na	-17.5	-19.3	13.2
Pineville	65,546	62,304	56,256	66,226	49,477	60,892	0.7	23.1	4.3
Plain Dealing	7,286	4,812	7,133	5,618	6,911	na	51.0	23.0	5.5
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	315,827	309,049	280,016	320,427	373,529	255,727	-28.2	-31.5	-21.7
Plaquemine Parish School Board	315,827	309,049	280,016	320,427	373,529	255,727	-28.2	-31.5	37.6
Plaucheville	933	1,136	na	na	na	na	2.4	21.8	4.8
Pointe Coupee Parish	215,820	133,588	319,526	270,603	140,937	429,832	74.2	205.0	0.8
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	177,394	116,182	0	250,530	140,936	400,503	na	na	na
Pollock	831	1,290	965	na	na	na	17.5	-25.2	7.2
Ponchatoula	54,806	62,970	57,089	86,846	45,222	54,946	109.8	21.5	67.5
Port Allen	26,880	27,901	27,473	na	na	na	-0.3	-1.5	2.9
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Rapides Parish	700,871	596,194	671,026	851,406	510,263	710,681	13.1	39.3	1.0
Rayne	71,103	61,408	59,041	96,753	52,531	67,734	-5.1	28.9	0.2
Rayville	40,265	41,385	35,231	66,406	31,886	36,018	-1.8	13.0	-5.3
Red River Parish Police Jury	46,533	24,803	25,263	47,324	18,873	27,732	-9.2	46.9	-25.0
Red River Parish Police Jury	46,533	24,803	25,263	na	na	na	10.2	1.9	-22.6
Red River Parish School Board	22,624	29,450	51,332	25,068	na	na	3.3	-51.2	-18.2
Richland Parish School Board	166,433	140,104	86,855	205,917	72,937	110,539	0.1	51.6	2.8
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	4,784	4,177	3,871	6,390	4,052	4,602	112.7	13.6	76.4
Rosepine	1,496	1,750	na	na	na	na	33.0	17.0	-16.4
Ruston	68,248	59,367	76,788	52,307	62,631	69,028	3.9	10.2	5.9
Sabine Parish School Board	114,355	104,157	78,420	140,037	68,838	98,995	5.9	43.8	5.4
Sarepta	1,090	1,095	1,596	1,016	1,453	738	-48.4	-49.2	27.7
Scott	22,249	25,417	21,812	22,725	23,409	21,712	-9.8	-7.2	1.5
Shreveport	2,158,846	2,003,723	2,091,047	2,563,475	1,826,754	2,066,717	-9.9	13.1	3.6
Slidell	201,940	198,370	283,930	147,412	178,730	na	0.6	21.2	9.8
Springfield	2,170	1,574	1,670	3,011	1,459	2,246	43.0	53.9	30.9
Springhill	43,953	36,387	35,255	54,991	30,953	37,383	-0.4	20.8	0.7
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	436,051	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
St. Bernard Parish School Board	436,051	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	282,955	210,369	227,043	na	na	na	5.3	7.9	-2.9
St. Charles Parish School Board	905,288	673,668	726,548	na	na	na	-5.8	7.8	-0.0
St. Francisville	15,519	13,766	12,772	20,989	na	na	18.7	64.3	-0.4
St. James Parish School Board	420,971	366,953	455,511	1,085,061	338,716	325,246	16.8	-4.0	39.0
St. John Parish School Board	517,679	463,915	442,453	505,649	348,423	447,765	-1.5	28.5	-3.7
St. Landry Parish School Board	429,115	456,175	393,086	471,876	323,579	310,789	-28.1	-4.0	-0.0
St. Martin Parish School Board	218,964	161,263	156,820	202,929	154,245	175,058	-11.7	13.5	-11.2
St. Martinville	31,778	29,163	33,987	39,357	28,943	29,041	7.8	0.3	5.2
St. Mary Parish	895,369	846,060	742,588	962,514	1,635,943	688,927	-46.2	-57.9	-22.6
St. Mary Parish School Board	485,931	459,371	403,235	522,556	887,281	374,076	-46.1	-57.8	-22.7
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,141,951	1,012,686	1,278,849	1,464,095	na	na	20.8	14.5	15.9
Sulphur	224,180	240,264	223,660	260,087	201,752	na	2.8	-22.4	-3.5
Sunset	7,685	7,962	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	25,900	25,503	0	29,143	19,062	na	na	na	na
Tangipahoa	1,972	1,553	1,262	1,835	1,300	1,632	na	na	na
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	423,061	348,409	355,058	441,675	332,068	na	-2.6	-24.8	10.4
Tensas Parish Police Jury	28,571	43,909	47,024	28,120	16,999	20,944	-26.2	23.2	0.1
Tensas Parish School Board	28,476	26,516	27,194	30,596	15,382	30,630	6.7	99.1	-10.7
Terrebonne Parish	982,675	1,022,459	977,760	1,116,587	na	na	-27.6	14.2	-5.4
Terrebonne Parish School Board	589,605	613,475	586,656	669,952	541,508	na	-24.5	-19.2	-8.6
Thibodaux	206,569	211,888	221,936	266,891	na	na	-3.1	20.3	12.0
Union Parish School Board	69,753	55,262	58,732	74,221	na	na	-0.6	26.4	-2.6
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vernon Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vidalia	34,718	31,546	0	44,786	29,326	26,877	na	na	na
Village Of Parks	4,637	4,496	3,715	4,135	4,135	3,921	-4.9	-5.2	5.0
Ville Platte	43,920	44,464	37,702	62,286	27,337	44,737	6.4	63.6	2.0
Vinton	20,510	20,091	19,221	na	na	na	11.5	-4.3	-2.0
Vivian	25,392	22,393	20,534	31,748	19,267	22,555	-5.1	17.1	5.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Walker	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Washington	4,035	4,374	0	4,347	2,502	4,257	na	na	na
Washington Parish School Board	130,098	131,014	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Webster Parish School Board	192,718	185,777	161,828	246,436	na	na	0.0	52.3	4.0
Welsh	13,907	15,731	12,892	14,926	11,552	13,442	-24.9	16.4	-13.9
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	29,182	27,732	23,477	37,829	25,702	20,638	-15.5	-19.7	1.6
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	130,168	119,145	108,950	161,252	145,512	na	34.9	-9.8	-12.1
West Carroll Parish School Board	47,850	44,649	5,811	80,913	26,796	37,918	-1.2	41.5	-8.0
West Feliciana Parish School Board	940,911	1,091,155	184,255	713,538	153,643	175,458	-37.5	14.2	61.4
Westlake	48,237	48,778	45,173	58,905	53,397	40,487	-10.3	-24.2	0.3
West Monroe	202,152	219,538	237,988	194,706	176,298	na	-0.3	-9.5	10.9
Winnsboro	47,010	45,957	na	na	na	na	-3.8	-2.2	-1.1
Winn Parish School Board	72,664	77,563	68,475	91,795	52,869	76,906	18.5	45.5	-0.2
Wisner	5,925	5,561	5,001	5,524	4,424	4,347	-14.9	-1.7	-1.8
Youngsville	9,266	8,631	7,902	14,156	8,380	13,283	-1.1	58.5	32.2
Zachary	81,657	78,411	107,736	81,971	113,002	75,904	-4.4	-32.8	14.4

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Audubon State Commemorative Area	8,833	6,475	5,130	4,920	5,871	na	-12.5	19.3	0.6
Avery Island	3,131	2,520	na	na	na	na	-20.0	-19.5	7.5
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	337	269	267	198	299	na	15.4	51.0	11.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,899	3,116	1,551	1,315	2,079	na	33.3	38.1	-55.3
Chicot State Park	30,785	24,440	23,114	27,911	24,321	na	-5.3	-12.9	38.3
Cypremort Point State Park	1,192	2,604	1,496	1,557	1,552	na	-64.4	-0.3	25.7
Edward Douglass White Memorial	65	31	25	55	30	na	-69.7	-45.5	-32.1
Fairview Riverside State Park	29,303	15,337	4,863	3,905	4,143	na	-83.7	6.1	7.1
Fontainebleau State Park	17,294	17,768	12,916	7,127	11,026	na	68.7	54.7	16.2
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,980	5,462	5,302	5,668	3,984	na	na	na	na
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	12,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	4,500	na	-18.2	-10.0	-36.7
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,439	353	900	489	1,063	na	na	na	na
Grand Isle State Park	5,892	5,687	4,327	1,500	3,500	na	-12.3	133.3	-33.0
Hodges Gardens	2,921	1,210	706	347	na	na	-5.4	-50.8	-14.1
Indian Creek Recreational Area	3,996	2,560	650	na	na	na	-11.9	-74.6	0.8
Kent House State Commemorative Area	727	908	451	223	388	na	4.0	74.0	4.9
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,930	3,515	3,483	4,698	6,693	na	-49.8	42.5	-39.6
Lake Bruin State Park	5,486	4,778	3,330	4,678	2,938	na	-14.8	-37.2	124.8
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,531	765	600	1,436	2,123	na	55.0	47.3	-25.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,004	642	491	511	1,525	na	39.1	198.4	-0.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	23,012	22,320	16,142	14,138	14,870	na	-53.5	5.2	-19.8
Los Adeas	54	11	45	21	20	na	na	na	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	97,000	27,600	12,600	10,200	na	na	-10.5	-19.0	-4.9
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	706,475	20,875	49,014	na	na	na	-32.9	134.8	0.2
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	16,159	11,514	10,569	9,068	10,619	na	-2.1	17.1	-1.8
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	1,644	2,676	2,080	2,120	2,229	na	na	na	na
Marksville State Commemorative Area	775	625	832	602	924	na	na	na	na
Old Arsenal Museum	4,549	4,035	2,760	3,574	3,876	na	-5.2	8.4	5.5
Old State Capitol	5,177	3,928	4,250	3,644	na	na	14.6	-14.3	4.8
Plaquemine Locks	149	42	46	33	56	na	na	na	na
Port Hudson	0	0	0	0	1,224	na	na	na	na
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,919	1,245	780	823	824	na	-67.2	0.1	-26.8
Rebel State Commemorative Area	5,360	1,225	1,041	1,201	927	na	74.6	-22.8	-8.2
St. Bernard State Park	4,516	3,496	5,424	6,754	8,856	na	193.1	31.1	20.5
Sam Houston Jones State Park	28,464	21,596	13,183	15,179	21,442	na	-35.0	41.3	-12.5
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	13,150	10,769	10,774	7,209	6,295	11,651	5.4	85.1	14.3
Kentwood (I-55)	9,012	6,091	6,501	5,423	6,949	9,107	-19.1	31.1	-2.2
Louisiana State Capitol	19,048	16,741	8,170	7,976	9,916	24,946	12.7	151.6	-3.6
Mound Center (I-20 W)	9,109	7,917	9,558	6,626	5,876	8,735	na	na	1.2
New Orleans	12,581	11,615	10,351	9,562	10,471	16,859	62.5	61.0	0.4
Pearl River (I-59)	38,225	32,928	34,326	29,186	38,647	31,264	10.7	-19.1	-6.9
St. Francisville	3,680	2,640	2,032	1,802	2,345	5,494	21.7	134.3	9.7
Slidell (I-10 W)	62,726	54,220	64,852	61,145	60,460	59,738	-18.2	-1.2	-23.2
Toledo Bend	1,851	1,294	1,308	1,132	1,219	3,316	8.8	172.0	6.1
Vidalia	1,487	1,020	1,014	921	1,080	1,965	12.5	81.9	18.7
Vinton (I-10 E)	17,455	18,844	18,967	15,113	12,745	26,994	17.8	111.8	11.5

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Oct 82	Nov 82	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	104.0	100.6	101.1	99.2	99.3	99.7	4.8	0.4	6.6
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	16671.4	15851.9	16346.6	17393.0	16325.8	16751.6	-9.3	2.6	-9.6
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	21006.0	18892.4	19154.4	20020.9	19014.9	19525.2	-2.5	2.7	-6.7
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-4334.6	-3040.5	-2807.8	-2627.9	-2689.1	-2773.6	78.1	3.1	16.8
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-87.0	-33.6	-42.3	-93.0	-80.1	-56.8	-22.2	-29.1	90.3
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-4933.0	-4057.6	-4352.5	-3791.1	-2635.9	-2879.1	-29.6	9.2	-24.8
Chemicals (\$ Million)	661.0	715.9	895.4	705.2	624.7	693.1	-26.9	10.9	-15.2
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	950.0	540.8	1331.8	22.6	481.3	991.6	-43.6	106.0	-41.6
EXPORTS OF :									
Raw Cotton (\$ Million)	92.8	126.0	126.3	145.9	120.5	159.2	-43.1	32.1	-23.9
Soybeans (\$ Million)	572.8	566.9	554.2	546.2	563.3	537.0	-1.4	-4.7	2.8
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations (\$ Million)	1096.8	1034.8	1104.9	1367.8	1365.4	1413.3	-14.1	3.5	-15.6

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS)									
All Items (1967=100)	293.6	292.4	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	3.9	0.7	4.9
Food and Beverages (1967=100)	279.1	279.1	280.7	281.6	283.2	284.6	2.9	0.5	3.5
Housing (1967=100)	319.0	316.3	317.9	318.5	318.6	320.3	3.5	0.5	5.5
Apparel and Upkeep (1967=100)	195.4	193.6	191.0	192.0	194.5	195.5	1.9	0.5	2.2
Transportation (1967=100)	295.8	294.8	293.0	289.9	287.4	292.3	3.3	1.7	2.7
Medical Care (1967=100)	342.2	344.3	347.8	351.3	352.3	353.5	9.9	0.3	11.1
Entertainment (1967=100)	239.9	240.1	241.5	243.1	244.6	244.6	na	na	na
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	284.9	285.1	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	2.2	-0.1	3.3
Consumer Finished Goods	285.2	285.1	283.0	283.0	282.5	282.0	1.8	-0.2	2.9
Intermediate Materials	310.1	310.2	309.9	310.5	309.2	309.1	-0.3	-0.0	0.2
Crude Materials	313.4	312.6	313.7	321.0	322.1	325.7	0.9	1.1	-1.5
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Index Of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	139.7	141.1	145.2	147.5	150.5	152.6	12.2	1.4	2.0
Index Of 4 Coincident Indicators (1967=100)	132.5	132.4	134.0	133.5	134.6	135.8	-1.6	0.9	-5.9
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators (1967=100)	118.2	116.5	115.1	114.9	113.6	112.6	-10.6	-0.9	-4.2
Coincident To Lagging Index Ratio (1967=100)	112.1	113.6	116.4	116.2	118.5	120.6	10.0	1.8	-1.8
Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	134.9	135.2	137.4	138.1	139.9	142.7	1.8	2.0	-6.3
Total Energy Index (1967=100)	133.3	132.2	132.4	131.0	131.8	133.4	-2.4	1.2	-2.7
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	108,900	82,900	91,300	96,300	136,400	134,100	59.5	-1.7	31.5
Housing Starts, Publicly Owned	1,000	500	1,600	400	1,200	600	-40.0	-50.0	-27.5
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	8.04	8.01	7.81	8.13	8.30	8.25	-35.6	-0.6	-32.9
Percent Yield On State And Local Bonds	9.45	9.34	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	-29.0	-1.7	-13.8
Average Percent Yield On Corporate Bonds	13.08	13.02	12.90	13.02	12.71	12.44	-19.9	-2.1	-10.9
M1: Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	474.0	478.2	482.1	491.1	497.6	496.5	10.5	-0.2	8.0
M2: M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	1945.0	1959.5	2010.0	2050.8	2070.0	2075.1	13.1	0.2	9.6
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	95475.9	97748.5	103333.1	102743.5	102206.1	103022.3	18.7	0.8	14.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	111.0	111.1	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.8	1.0	0.3	2.6
Total Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.1	99.1	99.5	na	na	na
Total Unemployed (Millions)	11.9	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	9.7	-0.9	26.4
Unemployment Rate	10.7	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	9.7	-1.0	25.6

Economic Indicators:

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	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service (000)	2875.1	2866.2	2858.2	2850.9	2844.5	2829.8	-2.5	-0.5	-0.3
Dissolutions	42	15	21	33	31	54	na	na	na
New Corporations	1,098	950	736	727	938	916	-39.0	-2.3	-4.5
TRADE									
New Passenger Car Sales	11,582	10,939	10,265	12,433	10,916	13,982	-32.7	28.1	-9.4
New Truck Sales	5,887	4,885	4,656	6,092	5,641	7,207	136.8	27.8	3.7
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	3,038	3,038	2,744	3,038	2,850	2,945	-1.0	3.3	2.6
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	36,363	36,456	33,320	36,921	36,000	37,262	3.3	3.5	0.1
Crude Runs To Stills ((000) Bbls, Daily Avg)	1,741	1,687	1,339	na	na	na	-12.5	-20.6	-0.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,805	2,476	2,117	3,088	3,352	3,659	na	na	na
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	151.0	132.3	103.9	149.6	139.7	172.0	97.9	23.1	29.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	87.9	169.1	70.1	115.0	121.1	83.1	-5.7	-31.4	8.7
Nonbuilding (\$ Million)	100.5	72.7	65.6	327.5	342.6	452.9	671.6	32.2	194.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Nonagricultural (000)	1607.1	1585.5	1588.6	1588.4	1589.6	1587.9	-2.2	-0.1	-2.1
Wholesale And Retail Trade (000)	372.2	365.6	363.5	363.5	364.5	365.1	-0.9	0.2	0.0
Government (000)	310.3	305.9	312.2	312.7	312.5	311.1	0.0	-0.4	-1.4
Services And Miscellaneous (000)	304.9	303.6	305.6	307.2	307.7	307.9	1.0	0.1	3.5
Manufacturing (000)	199.0	195.1	193.2	192.4	191.3	191.3	na	na	na
Transportation & Public Utilities (000)	127.1	124.5	124.8	124.0	124.7	124.0	-5.1	-0.6	-1.2
Contract Construction (000)	118.9	116.6	115.9	115.4	116.0	115.5	-6.9	-0.4	-13.7
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate (000)	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.7	79.7	80.1	4.8	0.5	1.5
Mining And Quarrying (000)	95.2	94.7	93.9	93.5	93.2	92.9	-5.9	-0.3	-1.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.7	40.8	39.4	39.9	39.7	39.7	na	na	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	401.38	389.64	378.63	381.84	387.08	389.85	4.5	0.7	5.9
Unemployment Rate	11.6	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.5	31.6	2.5	32.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS (\$ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	92.1	79.5	66.4	82.0	49.6	80.2	9.3	61.7	-11.0
General Sales Tax	58.2	72.7	52.3	51.0	63.2	61.7	-5.8	-2.4	-9.2
Motor Vehicle Tax	7.7	7.9	7.0	8.8	8.1	8.8	7.3	8.6	-5.0
Gasoline Tax	12.5	13.5	14.5	11.7	14.4	13.5	2.3	-6.3	-1.3
Individual Income Tax	25.3	23.0	-2.5	-21.8	10.9	31.6	62.9	189.9	2.4
Corporation Income Tax	42.4	17.4	1.4	39.1	33.0	51.3	-10.2	55.5	7.9
Corporation Franchise Tax	1.3	4.5	2.5	4.4	4.1	58.8	14.0	1334.1	13.0
Tobacco Tax And Permits	6.0	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	-3.8	6.3	-6.3
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	5.0	5.5	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.3	-12.2	-8.5	-2.6
Inheritance Tax	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	50.0	6.5	22.6
Total Revenues	250.5	229.1	153.5	183.5	195.1	324.2	6.1	66.2	-5.1

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,596	1,366	1,321	1,508	1,455	na	-0.6	-3.5	-8.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	233.2	231.5	237.7	274.2	236.5	na	-11.5	-13.7	-4.7
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	21,123	59,125	46,211	71,116	60,371	95,697	114.2	8.5	3.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	383.80	376.88	345.22	350.76	358.02	329.77	-9.2	-7.9	1.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.7	40.7	38.4	39.5	39.3	36.6	-8.7	-6.9	-3.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	46,492	41,944	35,572	49,347	49,699	50,120	16.2	0.8	-1.1
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1192.7	1302.0	1318.3	1379.9	1054.2	802.2	-36.7	-23.9	-16.4
Telephones In Service	958,611	956,100	951,706	948,109	944,952	939,296	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	548	727	521	769	902	1,379	288.5	52.9	32.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	53.0	48.8	21.9	38.6	30.1	68.9	362.4	128.9	11.9
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	32.8	37.0	20.3	35.0	40.4	26.6	-4.3	-34.2	-15.5
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	513.4	508.9	508.1	509.8	509.6	506.3	-1.1	-0.6	-0.4
Total Employed (000)	462.0	457.7	454.5	453.9	454.0	450.3	-3.7	-0.8	-2.9
Total Unemployed (000)	51.4	51.2	53.6	55.9	55.6	56.0	26.4	0.7	28.2
Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.1	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.1	27.6	1.8	29.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	15.3	18.5	13.6	13.9	16.6	14.8	-9.2	-10.8	-6.0

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	122	130	90	114	121	107	-11.6	-11.6	12.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	21.1	20.7	20.8	27.6	26.7	26.7	na	na	na
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	482.03	474.33	472.99	483.84	456.25	474.00	3.4	3.9	2.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	43.0	40.3	40.6	42.0	39.4	40.0	-2.2	1.5	-1.7
Classified Ad Linage	972,441	1,037,223	1,042,719	1,161,714	1,173,182	1,297,822	8.6	10.6	-4.4
Classified Advertisement Count	84,210	94,636	88,318	99,442	97,169	107,627	6.6	10.8	-4.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,236,746	3,196,606	3,022,307	3,821,133	3,707,436	4,037,808	8.6	8.9	1.7
Ocean Shipments (000 Tons)	124.4	74.2	249.6	205.9	73.6	286.4	15.5	289.1	32.8
Telephones In Service	372,561	371,500	370,878	369,815	368,799	365,870	-2.9	-0.8	7.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	750	477	394	761	630	700	85.2	11.1	36.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	20.9	22.1	17.2	28.9	17.0	22.5	99.1	32.4	46.8
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	9.4	54.2	14.6	34.1	32.8	13.2	-27.9	-59.8	25.9
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	232.5	226.9	228.7	229.3	229.9	230.0	1.6	0.0	0.8
Total Employed (000)	210.1	205.1	206.9	206.8	207.0	206.2	-0.5	-0.4	-1.4
Total Unemployed (000)	22.4	21.8	21.8	22.5	22.9	23.8	24.6	3.9	25.9
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.3	21.2	3.0	24.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.6	6.8	6.7	4.7	-1.5	-6.6

Economic Indicators:
LAKE CHARLES AREA

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	-24.3	6.0	-17.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	-11.4	3.3	-19.7
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1430.0	1467.3	1255.7	1295.1	1262.3	1164.7	-10.6	-7.7	3.6
Telephones In Service	117,863	117,075	116,928	116,774	116,467	115,744	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	40	35	63	95	104	150	341.2	44.2	-1.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	3.5	1.2	2.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	250.0	-16.7	-16.9
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	1.8	7.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.3	-74.5	-50.0	294.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.3	72.9	73.3	73.5	73.9	73.7	-4.4	-0.3	-5.3
Total Employed (000)	63.4	62.3	62.6	62.8	63.9	62.9	-5.6	-1.6	-10.0
Total Unemployed (000)	10.9	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.0	10.8	2.9	8.0	35.3
Unemployment Rate	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.6	13.6	14.7	7.3	8.1	42.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8	na	na	na

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	47	47	34	48	39	36	-12.2	-7.7	7.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	13.0	10.6	-14.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,263,296	1,644,608	1,501,388	2,036,006	1,885,352	2,057,202	2.9	9.1	3.3
Telephones In Service	81,697	81,541	81,640	81,631	81,375	81,162	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	46	44	57	76	83	82	30.2	-1.2	-11.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.8	20.0	-2.0	-3.9
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	2.1	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.7	3.4	47.8	-8.1	38.5
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Unemployed (000)	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.1	19.7	1.1	13.1
Total Employed (000)	65.0	63.6	63.9	64.4	65.2	65.2	na	na	na
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	74.1	72.9	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.3	2.5	0.1	1.6
Unemployment Rate	12.3	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.2	na	na	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	10.0	-8.3	5.9

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	881	731	603	756	654	683	1.0	4.4	10.8
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	33.3	29.4	27.8	33.5	35.2	36.9	8.5	4.8	-1.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	332.20	319.02	369.61	370.75	368.68	373.18	13.9	1.2	9.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.5	39.0	39.7	39.4	39.7	39.6	-1.0	-0.3	-0.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	5,368,297	4,750,149	4,007,398	4,524,315	5,556,498	4,683,015	-5.0	-15.7	-0.5
Telephones In Service	256,729	255,509	254,850	253,583	253,115	251,390	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	119	323	178	196	247	193	93.0	-21.9	65.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	6.0	16.9	10.6	11.4	12.2	9.4	70.9	-23.0	57.2
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	5.6	6.0	9.1	14.5	17.3	16.8	93.1	-2.9	37.3
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	163.2	159.1	159.7	159.6	160.3	161.1	-1.6	0.5	-1.2
Total Employed (000)	142.9	140.6	139.4	140.1	141.1	141.4	-5.8	0.2	-4.7
Total Unemployed (000)	20.3	18.5	20.3	19.5	19.2	19.7	44.9	2.6	37.2
Unemployment Rate	12.5	11.7	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.2	47.0	1.7	39.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	3.8	5.4	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	-6.8	-10.9	-4.0

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	15	14	13	16	22	20	5.3	-9.1	-21.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.0	8.2	8.5	16.4	3.7	-9.3
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,943,209	2,644,113	2,456,689	1,822,763	3,010,217	2,459,099	14.1	-18.3	-9.0
Telephones In Service	116,462	116,484	116,470	116,185	116,204	115,756	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	17	17	38	58	59	72	94.6	22.0	13.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.0	90.5	37.9	-56.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	8.0	2.0	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.2	-90.5	-80.0	117.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	58.3	56.2	57.8	58.0	57.6	57.6	na	na	na
Total Employed (000)	51.3	49.1	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.1	-0.6	0.2	-2.1
Total Unemployed (000)	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.5	4.8	-1.5	18.6
Unemployment Rate	12.0	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.4	na	na	na
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	72.7	-9.5	-6.9

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	28	30	21	28	28	27	-15.6	-3.6	-22.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.8	8.8	8.3	9.4	8.8	10.2	-3.8	15.9	-5.4
Telephones In Service	143,177	142,626	142,034	141,094	140,382	139,536	na	na	na
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	252	395	199	380	229	150	-14.3	-34.5	8.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	13.8	17.3	11.0	21.9	12.3	7.2	-12.2	-41.5	38.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	5.2	5.7	8.1	2.1	3.2	10.4	-6.3	225.0	-64.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	101.2	99.9	99.8	101.6	100.4	100.1	3.0	-0.3	5.6
Total Employed (000)	94.8	93.2	92.2	94.0	92.9	91.9	-0.9	-1.1	3.0
Total Unemployed (000)	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.2	82.2	9.3	65.0
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.2	74.5	9.3	55.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	3.2	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.4	2.8	-30.0	-17.6	-22.1

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

							Per Cent Change		
	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Acadia Parish School Board	239,182	322,401	170,884	223,737	265,784	240,745	-12.0	-9.4	-13.8
Allen Parish School Board	141,248	87,573	55,546	71,259	81,864	72,491	0.5	-11.4	-4.9
Ascension Parish School Board	0	748,273	691,275	629,735	768,277	632,446	na	na	na
Assumption Parish School Board	215,262	208,577	226,766	160,277	207,568	195,525	-20.4	-5.8	76.0
Avoyelles Parish School Board	188,015	226,463	139,103	191,441	210,353	194,583	-16.4	-7.5	2.0
Beauregard Parish School Board	127,128	215,260	112,775	133,561	145,115	140,018	5.4	-3.5	-8.4
Bienville Parish School Board	100,874	51,418	67,754	89,296	61,410	69,274	1.1	12.8	-14.8
Bossier Parish School Board	526,284	762,098	454,061	631,792	681,082	624,651	0.4	-8.3	5.3
Caddo Parish School Board	1,597,084	1,963,026	1,367,009	1,608,089	1,701,789	1,597,371	-13.0	-6.1	-2.0
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,225,267	1,566,813	1,108,040	1,182,519	1,340,235	1,159,450	-15.9	-13.5	-11.0
Caldwell Parish School Board	30,667	39,804	24,572	36,743	na	na	8.3	49.5	3.0
Catahoula Parish School Board	38,286	48,021	31,831	30,790	na	na	-42.5	-3.3	-25.6
Claiborne Parish School Board	60,933	84,083	68,841	49,101	76,096	56,078	-32.6	-26.3	-15.6
Concordia Parish School Board	94,608	118,869	88,157	94,225	108,060	99,853	4.3	-7.6	-0.7
Desoto Parish School Board	73,168	166,224	88,345	350,869	150,970	221,932	158.5	47.0	-25.4
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	3,152,403	2,360,823	2,308,438	2,734,602	2,594,719	na	3.4	-5.1	1.6
East Carroll Parish School Board	31,101	35,786	20,371	29,551	na	na	1.7	45.1	-14.1
East Feliciana Parish School Board	136,756	165,294	79,337	166,174	164,840	120,574	-1.2	-26.9	23.6
Evangeline Parish School Board	117,848	148,269	71,034	104,273	143,409	105,490	-16.5	-26.4	0.9
Franklin Parish School Board	91,253	238,774	76,170	120,606	124,963	116,622	1.5	-6.7	-3.4
Grant Parish School Board	28,192	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Iberia Parish School Board	694,925	451,334	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	-28.7	4.0	-22.0
Iberville Parish School Board	340,501	288,729	300,754	290,572	302,076	272,525	-36.4	-9.8	-9.4
Jackson Parish School Board	152,744	253,156	96,103	199,155	242,371	115,926	131.1	-52.2	82.5
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jefferson-Davis Parish School Board	140,719	229,377	165,564	188,596	171,446	248,264	-6.0	44.8	-25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,399,393	1,845,260	1,359,562	1,237,857	1,513,879	1,365,230	-25.7	-9.8	-10.4
Lafourche Parish School Board	424,095	637,268	396,974	459,549	475,406	484,174	-6.9	1.8	-7.0
Lasalle Parish School Board	62,567	83,042	47,959	75,761	60,971	69,685	2.7	14.3	-8.7
Lincoln Parish School Board	205,868	125,026	172,336	178,044	157,706	188,637	13.7	19.6	2.5
Livingston Parish School Board	386,697	493,053	537,716	366,802	466,932	450,218	3.2	-3.6	-3.8
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morehouse Parish School Board	93,039	126,101	113,414	97,272	127,199	112,273	15.5	-11.7	-2.3
Natchitoches Parish School Board	145,288	197,680	132,971	162,230	177,619	165,993	7.7	-6.5	-3.0
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	286,379	216,497	200,182	249,626	248,237	235,654	5.5	-5.1	4.4
Plaquemine Parish School Board	280,016	320,427	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	-3.9	3.4	21.6
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	0	250,530	140,936	400,503	162,517	89,182	na	na	na
Red River Parish School Board	51,332	25,068	20,679	39,319	na	na	-11.3	90.1	-18.5
Richland Parish School Board	86,855	205,917	72,937	110,539	134,671	113,464	2.2	-15.7	4.0
Sabine Parish School Board	78,420	140,037	68,838	98,995	104,872	96,308	43.6	-8.2	10.5
St. Bernard Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
St. Charles Parish School Board	726,548	1,104,771	448,928	657,649	753,179	824,533	-1.7	9.5	-15.9
St. Helena Parish School Board	22,336	29,518	12,377	38,487	28,173	27,886	4.0	-1.0	-4.0
St. James Parish School Board	455,511	1,085,061	338,716	325,246	502,509	504,909	67.4	0.5	41.0
St. John Parish School Board	442,453	505,649	348,423	447,765	808,003	422,504	-13.1	-47.7	0.2
St. Landry Parish School Board	393,086	471,876	323,579	310,789	391,742	355,875	-18.9	-9.2	-8.1
St. Martin Parish School Board	156,820	202,929	154,245	175,058	181,033	169,255	-16.4	-6.5	-16.2
St. Mary Parish School Board	403,235	522,556	887,281	374,076	476,984	384,204	-37.3	-19.5	-29.8
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,278,849	1,464,095	815,724	1,193,594	1,084,329	1,451,174	30.8	33.8	13.9
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	355,058	441,675	332,068	263,007	323,531	329,117	-2.9	1.2	3.7
Tensas Parish School Board	27,194	30,596	15,382	30,630	25,708	25,269	-21.8	-1.7	-11.4
Terrebonne Parish School Board	586,656	669,952	541,508	480,030	571,335	556,381	-31.5	-2.6	-21.3
Union Parish School Board	58,732	74,221	na	na	na	na	-0.6	26.4	-2.6
Vermillion Parish School Board	456,909	299,128	239,690	412,184	300,241	na	-21.7	-27.2	-5.4
Vernon Parish School Board	161,571	142,555	138,663	171,085	na	na	na	na	na
Washington Parish School Board	117,498	120,698	165,813	118,199	109,946	118,378	-19.5	7.7	15.0
Webster Parish School Board	161,828	246,436	156,181	171,206	201,479	186,142	-8.9	-7.6	1.2
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	108,950	161,252	91,420	145,513	165,777	116,251	4.8	-29.9	-17.7
West Carroll Parish School Board	5,811	80,913	26,796	37,918	42,509	43,350	-5.2	2.0	-9.2
West Feliciana Parish School Board	184,255	713,538	153,643	175,458	515,883	359,201	76.6	-30.4	95.1
Winn Parish School Board	68,475	91,795	52,869	76,906	77,943	67,793	4.3	-13.0	2.4

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

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Abbeville	94,189	95,527	66,182	92,502	87,197	80,516	2.7	-7.7	2.6
Abita Springs	2,313	2,853	1,519	2,002	2,085	2,830	101.4	35.7	10.5
Acadia Parish Police Jury	0	0	0	171,419	242,211	219,765	na	na	na
Altany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Alexandria	401,794	536,612	301,207	387,601	403,530	397,094	4.9	-1.6	6.3
Amite City	64,267	81,200	50,371	56,353	79,426	66,608	-4.5	-16.1	49.6
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	15,808	23,719	14,960	16,476	24,880	16,796	-11.7	-32.5	0.9
Arnaudville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish Police Jury	215,962	156,246	200,535	225,287	175,556	199,269	-18.7	13.5	-26.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	110,212	115,151	156,564	79,826	103,065	102,837	-16.9	-0.2	9.3
Baker	140,939	121,152	96,620	117,211	113,483	na	38.8	-3.2	11.7
Basile	6,974	10,253	6,789	8,040	9,192	8,333	-7.2	-9.3	4.9
Bastrop	76,702	103,516	96,820	89,676	102,926	104,062	34.1	1.1	2.8
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	6,329	8,046	5,392	6,768	8,563	6,637	3.9	-22.5	14.6
Bogalusa	252,119	276,764	188,139	219,248	235,360	226,384	64.1	-3.8	31.7
Bogalusa School System	81,697	109,806	75,592	73,773	88,248	79,173	-15.9	-10.3	-9.5
Bossier City	420,641	577,857	342,597	470,582	496,706	505,270	62.2	1.7	46.7
Breaux Bridge	40,424	48,217	26,345	42,878	44,020	38,847	1.9	-11.8	10.1
Broussard	21,508	49,619	23,317	19,994	22,212	21,515	-52.3	-3.1	-23.0
Bunkie	48,090	56,620	32,254	38,554	47,887	44,623	10.1	-6.8	7.7
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	30,667	39,804	24,572	36,743	na	na	8.3	49.5	3.0
Campit	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	603	650	579	666	635	1,071	28.3	68.7	-20.8
Carencro	26,189	28,706	27,246	28,401	38,737	34,605	-2.8	-10.7	1.3
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	59,557	88,966	42,623	62,534	61,076	67,085	-22.1	9.8	-15.8
Church Point	17,933	22,824	12,602	19,297	19,586	17,428	-13.5	-11.0	-6.1
Colfax	5,720	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Columbia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	34,250	45,168	18,487	40,939	45,044	36,542	0.1	-18.9	-15.3
Cottonport	7,138	8,380	4,440	6,360	6,560	7,398	-7.6	12.8	0.5
Cotton Valley	3,743	3,350	1,227	1,022	2,080	5,232	343.0	151.5	2.5
Coushatta	15,755	22,378	14,450	14,547	17,575	14,683	-12.9	-16.5	-11.1
Covington	191,121	205,970	115,381	127,551	na	na	106.3	10.5	50.6
Crowley	170,754	218,361	125,119	163,371	185,824	157,048	0.3	-10.1	28.7
Cullen	3,155	3,788	2,510	3,001	3,323	3,439	10.8	3.5	-3.6
Delcambre	7,721	7,477	5,183	8,570	7,752	6,445	-18.5	-16.9	-12.1
Delhi	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Denham Springs	90,861	112,542	70,219	95,287	95,626	91,216	-2.0	-4.6	8.2
Dequincy	16,996	22,713	15,478	19,541	20,815	20,522	na	na	na
Dixie Inn	5,206	4,185	4,184	4,852	4,735	5,083	-2.0	7.3	-0.2
Donaldsonville	33,147	57,804	30,094	33,263	56,018	54,459	51.6	-2.8	7.8
Dubach	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Duson	8,457	10,732	7,605	10,847	15,063	13,243	68.6	-12.1	6.2
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	4,853,131	6,012,730	4,488,536	4,376,328	5,211,173	4,936,141	2.1	-5.3	0.6
Elizabeth	1,081	948	1,162	882	885	1,044	na	na	na
Elton	3,296	3,432	1,295	3,504	3,381	3,435	-18.5	1.6	6.0
Erath	8,522	12,357	8,345	9,628	11,359	9,162	-8.2	-19.3	1.7
Estherwood	1,286	1,939	1,004	882	989	1,005	25.9	1.6	-4.7
Eunice	186,599	186,600	116,155	132,222	152,909	151,215	-8.5	-1.1	-6.9
Farmerville	29,003	20,411	22,177	24,044	21,676	na	-14.9	-9.8	3.7
Ferriday	26,363	37,207	28,643	27,843	29,827	28,671	-1.4	-3.9	0.9
Folsom	3,889	3,715	2,683	2,715	3,441	3,740	27.9	8.7	4.3
Franklinton	42,929	42,929	26,341	28,503	30,201	41,556	29.5	37.6	4.7
Gilbert	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Glenmora	3,528	4,452	2,652	3,908	3,829	3,962	27.4	3.5	5.5
Golden Meadow	9,601	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gonzales	93,431	120,252	73,774	84,926	96,374	97,167	7.7	0.8	8.6
Grambling	0	0	0	0	3,317	4,800	na	na	na
Gramercy	15,515	25,181	12,888	14,109	15,383	14,661	na	na	na
Grand Coteau	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Greensburg	5,066	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gueydan	5,835	8,487	5,642	5,646	7,264	10,059	na	na	na
Hall Summit	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hammond	333,300	430,199	271,856	270,371	317,306	397,698	130.9	25.3	76.8
Haughton	4,534	2,611	2,556	2,949	2,481	2,380	2.6	-4.1	-5.4

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Haynesville	12,187	18,923	12,451	13,787	12,572	14,901	-14.3	18.5	-9.8
Henderson	3,983	10,271	4,045	5,847	4,142	4,544	11.2	9.7	24.2
Homer	23,075	30,642	16,802	24,186	22,257	21,581	na	na	na
Iberia Parish Police Jury	694,925	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Independence	0	18,175	8,369	11,669	10,712	10,092	na	na	na
Iota	4,804	4,392	3,160	4,494	4,459	3,787	-23.9	-15.1	-9.7
Iowa	9,125	10,225	6,835	7,140	14,483	8,102	-5.0	-44.1	10.8
Jeanerette	35,731	33,905	21,581	29,319	28,671	na	-10.1	-2.2	-2.5
Jennings	98,090	98,090	70,648	82,851	82,113	103,663	-14.3	26.2	-14.7
Jonesboro	52,141	70,603	42,155	56,029	57,480	54,968	5.0	-4.4	6.9
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	17,375	21,757	7,639	17,433	15,600	17,855	22.2	14.5	1.3
Kinder	15,682	18,682	13,056	13,209	16,118	15,150	na	na	na
Krotz Springs	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lafayette	1,068,802	1,448,604	1,029,092	930,113	1,107,461	1,023,590	-16.0	-7.6	-8.2
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	248,176	277,265	250,000	218,926	306,219	247,840	-49.8	-19.1	-32.2
Lake Arthur	25,387	25,387	19,247	17,775	21,863	32,921	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	548,667	731,819	464,748	538,656	650,253	571,685	-2.1	-12.1	-2.7
Lake Providence	17,861	20,635	13,407	13,976	na	na	na	na	na
Leesville	67,140	112,772	56,728	68,581	77,935	na	28.2	13.6	24.3
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	102,934	93,769	129,252	133,548	118,279	141,462	70.5	19.6	22.4
Livingston	3,656	9,646	2,951	3,506	6,322	5,105	15.4	-19.3	12.4
Lockport	2,438	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lutcher	9,697	9,936	11,334	8,835	8,132	na	-27.6	-8.0	-2.8
Madison Parish Police Jury	20,055	23,926	12,611	19,614	22,115	20,285	-8.8	-8.3	-5.9
Madisonville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Mamou	9,840	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Mandeville	40,584	56,879	45,835	44,405	50,765	63,260	40.5	24.6	14.4
Mangham	2,170	2,691	2,247	1,710	2,118	3,190	28.3	50.6	0.3
Mansfield	37,844	58,591	30,060	40,424	49,837	41,963	1.0	-15.8	-4.7
Marksville	42,548	52,079	39,737	38,439	49,453	46,520	-1.8	-5.9	3.9
Maurice	3,117	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Many	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Melville	3,632	4,294	3,010	3,657	4,693	5,104	34.6	8.8	-13.1
Mementau	709	785	683	1,181	1,178	640	-25.1	-45.7	14.2
Mer Rouge	3,405	3,871	3,055	3,724	4,510	5,283	4.8	17.1	-8.0
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	72,725	106,872	62,339	76,242	83,669	86,289	10.6	3.1	2.0
Monroe	771,257	532,757	785,872	982,789	1,012,965	975,409	73.7	-3.7	29.7
Monroe School Board	175,522	132,692	122,692	152,996	152,145	144,433	5.5	-5.1	6.3
Moreauville	2,398	2,695	2,624	na	na	na	21.4	-2.6	-0.3
Morgan City	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morse	1,379	2,155	1,177	1,827	1,572	na	-28.8	-14.0	0.4
Napoleonville	4,667	10,145	3,612	4,552	6,273	4,530	-6.8	-27.8	3.4
Natchitoches	197,979	253,259	163,324	190,229	209,373	207,503	3.0	-0.9	-0.8
New Iberia	380,503	367,855	309,823	303,831	363,614	324,267	-32.9	-10.8	-0.4
New Llano	2,899	5,098	2,832	8,066	4,943	3,710	-13.4	-24.9	15.5
New Orleans	10,260,382	12,004,917	6,507,040	11,702,607	8,351,573	10,334,138	41.6	23.7	31.1
New Roads	29,381	15,696	20,655	22,731	20,668	na	-17.7	-9.1	-13.1
Oakdale	26,502	36,834	22,950	24,611	29,761	27,327	1.5	-8.2	-3.3
Oak Grove	20,011	27,233	14,403	17,388	18,431	20,613	6.7	11.8	1.9
Oberlin	3,471	6,321	3,399	4,799	7,692	5,235	4.4	-31.9	-2.6
Oil City	9,075	8,470	6,184	7,539	7,139	6,546	-33.9	-8.3	-6.8
Opelousas	239,078	308,472	185,479	223,918	245,967	231,430	-8.9	-5.9	1.5
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	217,254	179,127	175,428	212,890	208,895	200,899	6.0	-3.8	-4.3
Pearl River	5,478	4,893	4,021	8,230	6,473	5,103	-8.0	-21.2	-3.4
Pine Prairie	0	2,175	1,718	2,521	3,123	3,121	na	na	na
Pineville	56,256	66,226	49,477	60,892	66,904	60,286	7.9	-9.9	4.1
Plain Dealing	7,133	5,327	6,911	6,769	6,120	7,094	42.6	15.9	11.0
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	280,016	320,427	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	-3.9	3.4	-21.0
DeRidder	66,175	82,781	55,141	60,660	76,425	69,822	1.7	-8.6	-4.5
Pleasant Hill	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Pollock	965	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ponchatoula	57,089	86,846	45,222	54,946	62,416	60,819	103.8	-2.6	82.5

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Port Allen	27,473	23,567	32,951	23,259	28,083	30,661	-2.0	9.2	2.6
Port Barre	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rayne	59,041	96,753	52,531	67,734	71,936	61,131	-17.1	-15.0	-3.2
Rayville	35,231	66,406	31,886	36,018	39,281	42,168	28.3	7.3	-2.4
Red River Parish Police Jury	25,263	47,324	18,873	27,732	41,366	26,333	-1.0	-36.3	-16.4
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	3,871	6,390	4,052	4,602	4,847	4,911	98.3	1.3	90.4
Rosepine	0	1,555	1,789	1,697	2,076	1,752	na	na	na
Ruston	76,788	52,307	62,631	69,028	62,989	75,428	18.1	19.7	6.2
Plaucheville	1,068	646	742	704	1,069	840	-0.4	-21.4	-4.0
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	227,043	342,659	139,277	205,071	235,189	255,432	-2.1	8.6	-13.8
St. Francisville	12,772	20,989	22,348	13,641	17,810	16,106	15.2	-9.6	13.6
St. James Parish Council	201,769	505,354	163,492	123,879	224,070	227,333	na	na	na
St. Martinville	33,987	39,357	28,943	29,041	34,818	30,613	-18.0	-12.1	-2.2
St. Mary Parish Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rapides Parish	671,026	851,406	510,263	710,681	731,000	724,164	9.9	-0.9	1.5
Sarepta	1,596	1,016	1,453	738	1,087	1,284	-3.3	-15.3	31.2
Scott	21,812	22,725	23,409	21,712	23,004	25,571	-10.2	11.2	-2.2
Shreveport	2,091,047	2,563,475	1,826,754	2,066,717	2,151,762	2,063,996	-3.5	-4.1	1.0
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Slidell	283,930	147,412	178,730	215,832	199,651	210,897	14.3	5.6	11.1
Springfield	1,670	3,011	1,459	2,246	1,975	2,381	16.0	20.6	29.7
Springhill	35,255	54,991	30,953	37,383	47,416	39,178	1.5	-17.4	1.9
Sulphur	223,660	260,087	201,752	216,588	239,702	234,841	1.8	-2.0	-3.3
Sun	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Sunset	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	23,084	29,143	19,062	20,695	27,021	23,674	-3.3	-12.4	-1.3
Tangipahoa	1,262	1,835	1,300	1,632	1,981	1,302	15.4	-34.3	14.5
Tensas Parish Police Jury	47,024	28,120	16,999	20,944	na	na	-26.2	23.2	0.1
Thibodaux	221,936	266,891	194,117	188,583	246,584	210,297	-2.5	-14.7	0.2
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	456,902	299,121	239,683	412,177	300,235	na	na	na	na
Vidalia	0	44,786	29,326	26,877	na	na	na	na	na
Village Of Parks	3,715	4,135	4,135	3,921	na	na	-4.9	-5.2	5.0
Ville Platte	37,702	62,286	27,337	44,737	46,581	na	0.7	4.1	1.5
Vinton	19,221	20,792	15,506	22,010	23,614	20,255	4.5	-14.2	-3.8
Vivian	20,534	31,748	19,267	22,555	25,993	25,767	24.6	-0.9	5.6
Walker	9,421	20,567	7,322	8,608	27,622	na	79.6	220.9	44.3
Washington	0	4,347	2,502	4,257	3,818	5,148	na	na	na
Welsh	12,892	14,926	11,552	13,442	15,549	14,174	-16.6	-8.8	-16.3
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	23,477	37,829	25,702	20,638	28,827	22,103	-26.6	-23.3	-5.4
Westlake	45,173	58,905	53,397	40,487	61,142	50,017	-10.9	-18.2	-2.4
West Monroe	237,988	194,706	176,298	252,358	247,656	224,416	17.6	-9.4	14.8
Winnsboro	45,539	57,752	33,015	38,611	51,349	42,340	-5.5	-17.5	-1.2
Wisner	5,001	5,524	4,424	4,347	6,071	5,645	10.6	-7.0	0.7
Youngsville	7,902	14,156	8,380	13,283	15,157	11,880	0.6	-21.6	18.7
Zachary	107,736	81,971	113,002	75,904	86,144	99,690	37.3	15.7	15.1

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

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Audubon State Commemorative Area	5,130	4,920	5,871	13,224	9,283	10,645	-19.6	14.7	-3.8
Avery Island	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	267	198	299	1,112	302	549	-20.9	81.8	18.4
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,551	1,315	2,079	2,208	3,749	4,941	8.7	31.8	-53.0
Chicot State Park	23,114	27,911	24,321	31,856	26,278	31,190	-58.8	18.7	10.8
Cypremont Point State Park	1,496	1,557	1,552	4,948	10,012	27,960	-34.0	179.3	-21.5
Edward Douglass White Memorial	25	55	30	50	132	105	-79.4	-20.5	-57.3
Fairview-Riverside State Park	4,863	3,905	4,143	15,327	8,109	21,060	-46.6	159.7	-2.8
Fontainebleau State Park	12,916	7,127	11,026	10,536	22,736	33,156	-10.8	45.8	19.4
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,302	5,668	3,984	5,384	5,472	5,746	-11.8	5.0	-0.7
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	5,000	5,000	4,500	1,466	13,400	26,834	78.9	100.3	-1.3
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	900	489	1,063	791	1,338	2,609	na	na	na
Grand Isle State Park	4,327	1,500	3,500	9,420	20,000	37,109	-19.2	85.5	-21.9
Hodges Gardens	706	347	672	9,151	15,527	7,565	-27.6	-51.3	-2.7
Indian Creek Recreational Area	650	1,347	2,587	8,411	11,797	22,445	-21.8	90.3	0.2
Kent House State Commemorative Area	451	223	388	627	1,044	1,120	16.9	7.3	-12.4
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,483	4,698	6,693	7,593	10,599	16,070	4.6	51.6	-35.7
Lake Bruin State Park	3,330	4,678	2,938	5,586	47,329	5,870	-37.0	-87.6	146.6
Lake Claiborne State Park	600	1,436	2,123	7,025	7,880	14,378	52.7	82.5	25.9
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	491	511	1,525	2,623	2,717	5,737	-19.4	111.2	-14.2
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	16,142	14,138	14,870	18,346	24,882	19,558	-47.2	-21.4	-30.0
Los Adeas	45	21	20	28	28	32	na	na	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	12,600	10,200	na	na	na	na	-10.5	-19.0	-4.9
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	49,014	34,919	113,000	26,376	156,200	78,564	7.8	-49.7	7.0
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	10,659	9,068	10,619	20,432	21,565	20,434	-16.1	-5.2	-3.4
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	2,080	2,120	2,229	3,351	4,424	3,676	-5.3	-16.9	-31.0
Marksville State Commemorative Area	832	602	924	1,145	1,215	1,145	-11.6	-5.8	-23.8
Old Arsenal Museum	2,760	3,574	3,876	6,673	8,796	8,983	-15.5	2.1	-1.5
Old State Capitol	4,250	3,644	na	na	na	na	14.6	-14.3	4.8
Plaquemine Locks	46	33	56	59	61	223	na	na	na
Port Hudson	0	0	1,224	6,819	9,528	8,396	na	na	na
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	780	823	824	1,118	1,215	1,825	-70.3	50.2	-46.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,041	1,201	927	1,266	1,949	2,633	11.9	35.1	16.4
St. Bernard State Park	5,424	6,754	8,856	15,732	11,544	8,030	-27.6	-30.4	36.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	13,183	15,179	21,442	25,363	43,046	50,165	24.8	16.5	-11.1
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	0	0	0	0	59	397	na	na	na

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	10,774	7,209	6,295	11,651	11,306	15,982	10.3	41.4	13.0
Kentwood (I-55)	6,501	5,423	6,949	9,107	7,714	7,488	-22.9	-2.9	-11.1
Louisiana State Capitol	8,170	7,976	9,916	24,946	29,319	25,264	-24.1	-13.8	-10.2
Mound Center (I-20 W)	9,558	6,626	5,876	8,735	8,783	11,675	1.1	32.9	25.8
New Orleans	10,351	9,562	10,471	16,859	12,208	11,644	20.9	-11.8	7.5
Pearl River (I-59)	34,326	29,186	38,647	31,264	84,075	59,276	84.0	-29.5	13.2
St. Francisville	2,032	1,802	2,345	5,494	3,859	4,003	6.8	3.7	5.5
Slidell (I-10 W)	64,852	61,145	60,460	59,738	28,412	56,742	19.4	99.7	-22.6
Toledo Bend	1,308	1,132	1,219	3,316	3,031	2,212	-14.6	-27.0	1.7
Vidalia	1,014	921	1,080	1,965	1,472	1,550	-7.3	5.3	12.0
Vinton (I-10 E)	18,967	15,113	12,745	26,994	19,979	21,802	6.5	9.1	8.8

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	101.1	99.2	99.3	99.7	100.1	100.3	4.8	0.2	5.9
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	16346.6	17393.0	16325.8	16751.6	16073.8	15566.4	-14.1	-3.2	-10.6
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	19154.4	20020.9	19014.9	19525.2	19771.1	21514.4	5.1	8.8	-3.5
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-2807.8	-2627.9	-2689.1	-2773.6	-3697.3	-5948.0	152.8	60.9	58.7
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-42.3	-93.0	-80.1	-56.8	-62.7	-92.7	178.4	47.8	84.5
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-4352.5	-3791.1	-2635.9	-2879.1	-2847.9	-4327.2	33.9	51.9	-16.3
Chemicals (\$ Million)	895.4	705.2	624.7	693.1	689.8	630.1	-28.6	-8.7	-18.6
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	1331.8	22.6	481.3	991.6	63.2	420.0	-42.6	564.6	-44.0
EXPORTS OF:									
Raw Cotton (\$ Million)	126.3	145.9	120.5	159.2	207.3	157.5	4.6	-24.0	-22.3
Soybeans (\$ Million)	554.2	546.2	563.3	537.0	473.9	388.8	-40.7	-18.0	-6.6
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations (\$ Million)	1104.9	1367.8	1365.4	1413.3	1244.3	1171.9	-21.7	-3.8	-16.7

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS)									
All Items (1967=100)	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	3.5	0.5	4.7	
Food and Beverages (1967=100)	279.1	280.7	281.6	283.2	284.6	285.0	2.5	0.1	3.3
Housing (1967=100)	316.3	317.9	318.5	318.6	320.3	321.8	2.5	0.5	5.0
Apparel and Upkeep (1967=100)	193.6	191.0	192.0	194.5	195.5	196.1	2.4	0.3	2.2
Transportation (1967=100)	294.8	293.0	289.9	287.4	292.3	296.2	3.7	1.3	2.8
Medical Care (1967=100)	344.3	347.8	351.3	352.3	353.5	354.3	9.4	0.2	10.9
Entertainment (1967=100)	240.1	241.5	243.1	244.6	244.6	244.8	4.4	0.1	5.8
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	285.1	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	2.4	0.5	3.2
Consumer Finished Goods	285.1	283.0	283.0	282.5	282.0	283.5	2.1	0.5	2.8
Intermediate Materials	310.2	309.9	310.5	309.2	309.1	310.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Crude Materials	312.6	313.7	321.0	322.1	325.7	325.7	-0.7	0.0	-1.4
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Index Of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	141.1	145.2	147.5	150.5	152.6	154.5	13.4	1.2	3.7
Index Of 4 Coincident Indicators (1967=100)	132.4	134.0	133.5	134.6	135.8	137.3	-1.1	1.1	-5.6
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators (1967=100)	116.5	115.1	114.9	113.6	112.6	110.6	-11.6	-1.8	-5.3
Coincident To Lagging Index Ratio (1967=100)	113.6	116.4	116.2	118.5	120.6	124.1	11.8	2.9	-0.2
Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	135.2	137.4	138.1	140.0	142.7	144.3	3.7	1.1	-5.3
Total Energy Index (1967=100)	132.2	132.4	131.0	131.9	133.9	134.1	-1.8	0.1	-2.9
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	82,900	91,300	96,300	136,400	134,100	133,700	35.3	-0.3	36.7
Housing Starts, Publically Owned	500	1,600	400	1,200	600	500	25.0	-16.7	-25.3
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	841,800	703,276	773,603	914,126	866,144	838,896	9.8	-3.1	6.8
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	8.01	7.81	8.13	8.30	8.25	8.19	-32.6	-0.7	-33.6
Percent Yield On State And Local Bonds	9.34	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	-24.1	1.3	-16.5
Average Percent Yield On Corporate Bonds	13.02	12.90	13.02	12.71	12.44	12.30	-19.8	-1.1	-12.6
M1: Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	478.2	482.1	491.1	497.6	496.5	507.4	12.2	2.2	8.5
M2: M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	1959.5	2010.0	2050.8	2069.9	2074.8	2097.1	13.3	1.1	10.1
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	97748.5	103333.1	102743.5	102206.1	103022.3	107273.3	21.1	4.1	14.4
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	111.1	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.8	110.7	0.3	-0.1	2.4
Total Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.6	-0.4	0.1	0.3
Total Unemployed (Millions)	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	7.7	-0.9	24.6
Unemployment Rate	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	7.4	-1.0	24.0

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service (000)	2866.2	2858.2	2850.9	2844.5	2829.8	2800.6	-3.5	-1.0	-0.7
Dissolutions	15	21	33	31	54	44	0.0	-18.5	0.0
New Corporations	950	736	727	938	916	1,210	-1.1	32.1	-3.1
TRADE									
New Passenger Car Sales	10,939	10,265	12,433	10,916	13,982	14,229	21.7	1.8	-6.7
New Truck Sales	4,885	4,656	6,092	5,641	7,207	8,195	32.9	13.7	8.1
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	3,038	2,744	3,038	2,850	2,945	2,850	-1.6	-3.2	1.7
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	36,456	33,320	36,921	36,000	37,262	36,450	4.4	-2.2	0.5
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,476	2,117	3,088	3,352	3,659	4,005	82.4	9.5	30.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	132.3	103.9	149.6	139.7	172.0	173.7	75.3	1.0	41.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	169.1	70.1	115.0	121.1	83.1	145.4	38.7	75.0	13.7
Nonbuilding (\$ Million)	72.7	65.6	327.5	342.6	452.9	87.3	21.1	-80.7	194.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Nonagricultural (000)	1585.5	1588.6	1588.4	1589.6	1587.8	1585.0	-1.9	-0.2	-2.2
Wholesale And Retail Trade (000)	365.6	363.5	363.5	364.5	365.1	365.5	-1.1	0.1	-0.2
Government (000)	305.9	312.2	312.7	312.5	311.1	309.9	1.6	-0.4	-1.1
Services And Miscellaneous (000)	303.6	305.6	307.2	307.7	308.3	307.1	1.5	-0.4	3.2
Manufacturing (000)	195.1	193.2	192.4	191.3	191.2	191.4	-6.7	0.1	-7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities (000)	124.5	124.8	124.0	124.7	123.9	124.6	-4.6	0.6	-1.8
Contract Construction (000)	116.6	115.9	115.4	116.0	115.5	113.9	-9.2	-1.4	-13.5
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate (000)	79.5	79.5	79.7	79.7	80.1	80.2	0.4	0.1	1.5
Mining And Quarrying (000)	94.7	93.9	93.5	93.2	92.5	92.4	-5.9	-0.1	-2.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.8	39.4	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.7	1.2	2.0	-0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	389.64	378.63	381.84	387.08	391.42	395.20	5.0	1.0	5.8
Unemployment Rate	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.7	12.8	19.6	0.8	31.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS (\$ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	79.5	66.4	82.0	49.6	80.2	58.5	-25.3	-27.1	-11.5
General Sales Tax	72.7	52.3	51.0	63.2	61.7	59.9	-6.4	-2.9	-9.3
Motor Vehicle Tax	7.9	7.0	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.3	-15.5	5.7	-7.6
Gasoline Tax	13.5	14.5	11.7	14.4	13.5	14.2	2.2	5.2	-1.5
Individual Income Tax	23.0	-2.5	-21.8	10.9	31.6	21.0	5.5	-33.5	4.1
Corporation Income Tax	17.4	1.4	39.1	33.0	51.3	49.4	8.3	-3.7	6.8
Corporation Franchise Tax	4.5	2.5	4.4	4.1	58.8	3.6	-20.0	-93.9	11.8
Tobacco Tax And Permits	3.2	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.5	12.1	27.5	-5.7
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	5.5	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.8	-2.0	11.6	-2.8
Inheritance Tax	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	20.0	-27.3	28.3
Total Revenues	229.1	153.5	183.5	195.1	324.2	225.4	-7.8	-30.5	-4.9

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,366	1,321	1,508	1,455	1,388	1,468	-8.9	5.8	-8.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	231.5	237.7	274.2	236.5	267.4	258.5	3.2	-3.3	-3.8
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	59,125	46,211	71,116	60,371	95,697	48,718	-33.3	-49.1	-5.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	376.88	345.22	350.76	358.02	336.97	345.98	-4.1	2.7	0.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.7	38.4	39.5	39.3	37.4	38.7	-0.8	3.5	-2.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	41,944	35,572	49,347	49,699	50,120	51,609	69.4	3.0	2.2
Ocean Shipments (000 Tons)	1302.0	1318.3	1379.9	1054.2	802.2	588.1	-55.9	-26.7	-21.2
Telephones In Service	956,100	951,706	948,109	944,952	939,296	931,568	-3.6	-0.8	-1.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	727	521	769	902	1,379	1,306	253.0	-5.3	51.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	48.8	21.9	38.6	30.1	68.9	48.5	175.6	-29.6	33.4
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	37.0	20.3	35.0	40.4	26.6	39.4	9.1	48.1	-18.5
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	508.9	508.1	509.8	509.6	508.1	511.6	-1.3	0.7	-0.4
Total Employed (000)	457.7	454.5	453.9	454.0	451.3	454.3	-3.0	0.7	-2.8
Total Unemployed (000)	51.2	53.6	55.9	55.6	56.8	57.3	14.0	0.9	26.9
Unemployment Rate	10.1	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.2	15.5	0.0	27.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	18.5	13.6	13.9	16.6	14.8	17.2	6.8	16.2	-5.1

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	130	90	114	121	107	124	18.1	15.9	9.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	20.7	20.8	27.6	26.7	26.7	25.9	4.0	-3.0	-0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	474.33	472.99	483.84	456.25	460.60	460.69	-2.8	0.0	1.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.3	40.6	42.0	39.4	39.3	40.2	-2.2	2.3	-1.8
Classified Ad Linage	1,037,223	1,042,719	1,161,714	1,173,182	1,297,822	1,186,060	9.7	-8.6	-2.5
Classified Advertisement Count	94,636	88,318	99,442	97,169	107,627	104,038	8.3	-3.3	-3.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,196,606	3,022,307	3,821,133	3,707,436	4,037,808	3,760,761	7.1	-6.9	2.3
Ocean Shipments (000 Tons)	74.2	249.6	205.9	73.6	286.4	72.0	-40.0	-74.9	22.5
Telephones In Service	371,500	370,878	369,815	368,799	365,870	361,318	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	477	394	761	630	700	894	228.7	27.7	55.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	22.1	17.2	28.9	17.0	22.5	27.1	194.6	20.4	64.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	54.2	14.6	34.1	32.8	13.2	30.8	101.3	133.3	32.2
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	226.9	228.7	229.3	229.9	231.4	233.9	1.9	1.1	1.1
Total Employed (000)	205.1	206.9	206.8	207.0	207.0	208.1	0.2	0.5	-1.1
Total Unemployed (000)	21.8	21.8	22.5	22.9	24.4	25.8	17.8	5.7	26.8
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.5	11.0	15.8	4.8	25.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	7.0	5.9	5.6	6.8	6.7	6.6	-2.9	-1.5	-7.0

Economic Indicators:
LAKE CHARLES AREA

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	7.0	16.7	32.1	-15.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	-11.1	3.2	-18.9
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1467.3	1255.7	1295.1	1262.3	1164.7	1359.0	10.8	16.7	3.3
Telephones In Service	117,075	116,928	116,774	116,467	115,744	115,018	-3.5	-0.6	-1.9
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	35	63	95	104	150	72	-1.4	-52.0	27.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	1.2	2.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.0	15.4	-14.3	-3.2
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	7.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.5	9.4	169.2	298.4
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	72.9	73.3	73.5	73.9	74.0	74.9	-4.3	1.2	-5.3
Total Employed (000)	62.3	62.6	62.8	63.9	62.9	63.4	-4.5	0.8	-9.5
Total Unemployed (000)	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.5	-3.4	3.6	29.0
Unemployment Rate	14.5	14.6	14.6	13.6	15.0	15.3	0.7	2.0	35.5
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.9	5.6	5.6	-5.6

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	47	34	48	39	36	36	-18.2	0.0	5.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.5	19.6	5.8	-10.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	1,644,608	1,501,388	2,036,006	1,885,352	2,057,202	1,860,516	1.2	-9.6	3.0
Telephones In Service	81,541	81,640	81,631	81,375	81,162	80,532	-1.9	-0.8	-1.0
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	44	57	76	83	82	179	251.0	118.3	6.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.6	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.8	12.1	278.1	152.1	21.1
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	0.9	3.3	0.9	3.7	3.4	5.2	225.0	52.9	55.3
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Unemployed (000)	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.6	10.3	4.3	13.8
Total Employed (000)	63.6	63.9	64.4	65.2	65.3	66.0	1.7	1.1	0.5
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	72.9	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.5	75.6	2.7	1.5	1.9
Unemployment Rate	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.7	7.6	3.3	11.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	10.0	0.0	7.6

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

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	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	731	603	756	654	683	658	8.2	-3.7	11.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	29.4	27.8	33.5	35.2	36.9	34.7	-2.3	-6.0	-1.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	319.02	369.61	370.75	368.68	369.57	370.40	8.8	0.2	9.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.0	39.7	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.7	-3.6	0.8	-0.6
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,750,149	4,007,398	4,524,315	5,556,498	4,683,015	4,266,682	-11.5	-8.9	-0.7
Telephones In Service	255,509	254,850	253,583	253,115	251,390	241,832	-7.6	-3.8	-2.4
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	323	178	196	247	193	279	-22.7	44.6	39.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	16.9	10.6	11.4	12.2	9.4	13.4	9.8	42.6	62.9
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	6.0	9.1	14.5	17.3	16.8	10.0	38.9	-40.5	78.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	159.1	159.7	159.6	160.3	161.6	165.1	-0.7	2.2	-1.0
Total Employed (000)	140.6	139.4	140.1	141.1	141.7	144.6	-3.8	2.0	-4.6
Total Unemployed (000)	18.5	20.3	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.5	28.9	3.0	38.5
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.4	29.2	0.8	39.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	5.4	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4	0.0	7.3	-3.7

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	14	13	16	14	23	18	-25.0	-21.7	-25.2
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	6.6	6.6	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	21.6	12.5	-7.8
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,644,113	2,456,689	1,822,763	3,010,217	2,459,099	2,767,109	25.3	12.5	-7.3
Telephones In Service	116,484	116,470	116,185	116,204	115,756	115,430	-2.3	-0.3	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	17	38	58	59	72	93	106.7	29.2	19.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	0.8	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.0	4.7	67.9	17.5	-52.4
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	2.0	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.2	4.2	-67.9	2100.0	34.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	56.2	57.8	58.0	57.6	57.7	58.0	1.6	0.5	0.6
Total Employed (000)	49.1	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.2	2.4	0.2	-1.2
Total Unemployed (000)	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.8	-4.2	3.0	15.6
Unemployment Rate	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.5	11.8	-4.8	2.6	15.5
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	5.6	0.0	-6.5

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	30	21	28	29	27	32	-3.0	18.5	-21.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.8	8.3	9.4	8.8	10.2	10.0	-4.8	-2.0	-5.9
Telephones In Service	142,626	142,034	141,094	140,382	139,536	138,764	-3.8	-0.6	1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	395	199	380	229	150	336	-0.3	124.0	7.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	17.3	11.0	21.9	12.3	7.2	14.6	-17.5	102.8	29.4
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	5.7	8.1	2.1	3.2	10.4	3.1	-71.0	-70.2	-67.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	99.9	99.8	101.6	100.4	100.3	102.2	3.1	1.9	5.4
Total Employed (000)	93.2	92.9	94.0	92.9	92.0	93.4	-0.4	1.5	2.6
Total Unemployed (000)	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.3	8.8	66.0	6.0	68.3
Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.6	62.3	3.6	59.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax (\$ Million)	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	-23.1	7.1	-23.8
St. Helena Parish School Board	29,518	12,377	38,487	28,173	27,886	na	4.0	-1.0	-4.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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Acadia Parish School Board	322,401	170,884	223,737	265,784	240,745	291,097	-2.0	20.9	-14.7
Allen Parish School Board	87,573	55,546	71,259	81,864	72,491	75,055	5.5	3.5	-2.4
Ascension Parish School Board	748,273	619,275	629,735	768,277	632,446	649,972	-15.2	2.8	-17.3
Assumption Parish School Board	208,577	226,766	160,277	207,568	195,525	196,704	-13.6	0.6	60.5
Avoyelles Parish School Board	226,463	139,103	191,441	210,353	194,583	200,837	-3.5	3.2	1.0
Beauregard Parish School Board	215,260	112,775	133,561	145,115	140,018	156,305	37.5	11.6	-4.6
Bienville Parish School Board	51,418	67,754	89,296	61,410	69,274	na	1.1	12.8	-14.8
Bossier Parish School Board	762,098	454,061	631,792	681,082	624,651	666,875	8.0	6.8	5.0
St. John Parish School Board	505,649	348,423	447,765	808,003	422,504	na	-13.1	-47.7	0.2
Caddo Parish School Board	1,963,026	1,367,009	1,608,089	1,701,789	1,597,371	1,656,244	-2.8	3.7	-2.7
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,566,813	1,108,040	1,182,519	1,340,235	1,159,450	na	-15.9	-13.5	-11.0
Caldwell Parish School Board	39,804	24,572	36,743	na	na	na	8.3	49.5	3.0
Catahoula Parish School Board	48,021	31,831	30,790	43,888	39,277	na	-27.1	-10.5	-33.1
Claiborne Parish School Board	84,083	68,841	49,101	76,096	56,078	91,980	10.4	64.0	-14.8
Concordia Parish School Board	118,869	88,157	94,225	108,060	99,853	101,671	7.6	1.8	0.6
Desoto Parish School Board	166,224	88,345	350,869	150,970	221,932	186,428	9.4	-16.0	-24.3
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,360,823	2,308,438	2,734,602	2,594,719	2,763,347	na	2.3	6.5	1.2
East Carroll Parish School Board	35,786	20,371	29,551	33,099	35,411	na	1.8	7.0	-10.8
East Feliciana Parish School Board	165,294	79,337	166,174	164,840	120,574	123,097	-31.4	2.1	11.9
Evangeline Parish School Board	148,269	71,034	104,273	143,409	105,490	121,065	-5.8	14.8	-1.3
Franklin Parish School Board	238,774	76,170	111,387	124,963	115,254	115,262	-6.8	0.0	-3.9
Grant Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Iberia Parish School Board	451,334	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	na	-28.7	4.0	-22.0
Iberville Parish School Board	288,729	300,754	290,572	302,076	272,525	297,788	0.5	9.3	-8.0
Jackson Parish School Board	253,156	96,103	199,155	242,371	115,926	139,240	-9.3	20.1	70.0
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jefferson-Davis Parish School Board	229,377	165,564	188,596	171,446	248,264	na	-6.0	44.8	-25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,845,260	1,359,562	1,237,857	1,513,879	1,365,230	1,426,843	-19.4	4.5	-12.7
Lafourche Parish School Board	637,268	396,974	459,549	475,406	484,174	459,701	-8.3	-5.1	-8.5
Lasalle Parish School Board	83,042	47,959	75,761	60,971	69,685	na	2.7	14.3	-8.7
Lincoln Parish School Board	125,026	172,336	178,044	157,706	188,637	184,882	-0.3	-2.0	2.4
Livingston Parish School Board	493,053	537,716	366,802	466,932	450,218	520,642	31.8	15.6	-0.5
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Morehouse Parish School Board	126,101	113,414	97,272	127,199	112,273	123,552	10.0	10.0	-1.6
Natchitoches Parish School Board	197,680	132,971	162,230	177,619	165,993	na	7.7	-6.5	-3.0
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	216,497	200,182	249,626	248,237	235,654	na	5.5	-5.1	4.4
Plaquemine Parish School Board	320,427	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	-18.3	-26.6	18.1
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	250,530	140,936	400,503	162,517	89,182	189,901	-48.0	112.9	0.0
Red River Parish School Board	25,068	20,679	39,319	na	na	na	-11.3	90.1	-18.5
Richland Parish School Board	205,917	72,937	110,539	134,671	113,464	121,992	11.2	7.5	5.2
Sabine Parish School Board	140,037	68,838	98,995	104,872	96,308	101,191	-17.3	5.1	5.6
St. Bernard Parish School Board	434,659	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	na	9.7	7.1	4.3
St. Charles Parish School Board	1,104,771	448,928	657,649	753,179	824,533	718,667	-34.9	-12.8	-21.8
St. James Parish School Board	1,085,061	338,716	325,246	502,509	504,909	327,525	-12.6	-35.1	41.6
St. Landry Parish School Board	471,876	323,579	310,789	391,742	355,875	351,666	-14.1	-1.2	-8.3
St. Martin Parish School Board	202,929	154,245	175,058	181,033	169,265	200,205	2.2	18.3	-16.2
St. Mary Parish School Board	522,556	887,281	374,076	476,984	384,204	405,454	-33.6	5.5	-31.6
St. Tammany Parish School Board	1,464,095	815,724	1,193,594	1,084,329	1,451,174	na	30.8	33.8	13.9
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	441,675	332,068	263,007	323,531	329,117	na	-2.9	1.7	3.7
Tensas Parish School Board	30,596	15,382	30,630	25,708	25,269	31,444	-8.2	34.4	-12.2
Terrebonne Parish School Board	669,952	541,508	480,030	571,335	556,381	581,664	-22.4	4.5	-23.5
Union Parish School Board	74,221	40,699	73,378	68,299	63,532	na	10.4	-7.0	-3.9
Vermilion Parish School Board	299,128	239,690	412,184	300,241	na	na	-21.7	-27.2	-5.4
Vernon Parish School Board	142,555	138,663	171,085	na	na	na	40.7	23.4	0.0
Washington Parish School Board	120,698	165,813	118,199	109,946	118,378	na	-19.5	7.7	15.0
Webster Parish School Board	246,436	156,181	171,206	201,479	186,142	150,000	50.0	-19.4	3.3
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	161,252	91,420	145,513	165,777	116,251	119,097	14.0	2.4	-15.5
West Carroll Parish School Board	80,913	26,796	37,918	42,509	43,350	46,886	-9.5	8.2	-9.6
West Feliciana Parish School Board	713,538	153,643	175,458	515,883	359,201	214,852	7.6	-40.2	98.9
Winn Parish School Board	91,795	52,869	76,906	77,943	67,793	73,521	20.8	8.4	3.1

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Abbeville	95,527	66,182	92,902	87,197	80,516	80,518	-16.2	0.0	-0.6
Abita Springs	2,853	1,519	2,002	2,085	2,830	2,040	1.7	-27.9	2.4
Acadia Parish Police Jury	na	na	171,419	242,211	219,765	227,955	na	3.7	na
Albany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Alexandria	536,612	301,207	387,601	403,530	397,094	405,500	6.0	2.1	7.4
Amite City	81,200	50,371	56,353	79,426	66,608	63,563	1.0	-4.6	42.1
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	23,719	14,960	16,476	24,880	16,796	18,475	4.6	10.0	1.2
Arnaudville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish Police Jury	156,246	200,535	225,287	175,556	199,269	na	-18.7	13.5	-26.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	115,151	156,564	79,826	103,065	102,837	99,018	-13.2	-3.7	7.8
Baker	121,152	96,620	117,211	113,483	111,660	na	35.7	-1.6	15.7
Basile	10,253	6,789	8,040	9,192	8,333	7,416	-19.9	-11.0	3.0
Bastrop	103,516	96,820	89,676	102,926	104,062	107,118	18.7	2.9	4.5
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	8,046	5,392	6,768	8,563	6,637	6,073	4.9	-8.5	15.1
Bogalusa	276,764	188,139	219,248	235,360	226,384	245,014	43.7	8.2	34.4
Bogalusa School System	109,806	75,592	73,773	88,248	79,173	na	-15.9	-10.3	-9.5
Bossier City	577,857	342,597	470,582	496,706	505,270	na	62.2	1.7	46.7
Breaux Bridge	48,217	26,345	42,878	44,020	38,847	40,258	3.8	3.6	7.9
Broussard	49,619	23,317	19,994	22,212	21,515	41,083	8.1	91.0	-23.4
Bunkie	56,620	32,254	38,554	47,887	44,623	43,085	-2.4	-3.4	6.1
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	39,804	24,572	36,743	na	na	na	8.3	49.5	3.0
Campri	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	650	579	666	635	1,071	677	-9.5	-36.8	-22.1
Carencro	28,706	27,246	28,401	38,737	34,605	32,590	-12.1	-5.8	-0.4
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	88,966	42,623	62,534	61,076	67,085	68,294	4.5	1.8	-15.2
Church Point	22,824	12,602	19,297	19,586	17,428	19,084	-5.4	9.5	-7.3
Colfax	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Columbia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	45,168	18,487	40,939	45,044	36,542	46,781	15.7	28.0	-13.6
Cottonport	8,380	4,440	6,360	6,560	7,398	na	-7.6	12.8	0.5
Cotton Valley	3,350	1,227	1,022	2,080	5,232	2,185	-42.0	-58.2	2.5
Coushatta	22,378	14,450	14,547	17,575	14,683	16,637	-14.2	13.3	-12.0
Covington	206,696	115,381	127,551	119,976	138,421	133,923	77.8	-3.2	66.1
Crowley	218,361	125,119	163,371	185,824	167,048	162,214	-6.4	-2.9	24.5
Cullen	3,788	2,510	3,001	3,323	3,439	2,810	-13.9	-18.3	-4.7
Delcambre	7,477	5,183	8,570	7,752	6,445	7,837	-19.9	21.6	-11.9
Delhi	6,661	19,701	8,480	9,349	8,742	na	6.7	-6.5	24.6
Denham Springs	112,542	70,219	95,287	95,626	91,216	93,726	3.7	2.8	6.7
Dequincy	22,713	15,478	19,541	20,815	20,522	18,807	-5.0	-8.4	-5.9
Dixie Inn	4,185	4,184	4,852	4,735	5,083	na	-2.0	7.3	-0.2
Donaldsonville	57,804	30,094	33,263	56,018	54,459	55,257	35.4	1.5	11.7
Dubach	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Duson	10,732	7,605	10,847	15,063	13,243	25,396	172.6	91.8	20.8
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	6,012,730	4,488,536	4,376,328	5,211,173	4,936,141	5,573,226	7.3	12.9	0.8
Elizabeth	948	1,162	882	885	1,044	1,230	0.0	17.8	0.0
Elton	3,432	1,295	3,504	3,381	3,435	na	-18.5	1.6	6.1
Erath	12,357	8,345	9,628	11,359	9,162	11,165	8.3	21.9	2.5
Estherwood	1,939	1,004	882	989	1,005	998	37.5	-0.7	1.0
Eunice	186,600	116,155	132,222	152,909	151,215	147,489	-8.2	-2.5	-7.9
Farmerville	20,411	22,177	24,044	21,676	na	na	-14.9	-9.8	3.7
Ferriday	37,207	28,643	27,843	29,827	28,671	28,937	-2.6	0.9	-0.6
Folsom	3,715	2,683	2,715	3,441	3,740	4,771	34.8	27.6	4.8
Franklinton	42,929	26,341	28,503	30,201	41,556	37,034	17.3	-10.9	6.7
Gilbert	1,567	1,003	1,467	1,590	1,153	na	2.0	-27.5	28.0
Glenmora	4,452	2,652	3,908	3,829	3,902	3,753	12.1	-5.0	6.3
Golden Meadow	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gonzales	120,252	73,774	84,926	96,374	97,167	na	7.7	0.8	8.6
Grambling	na	na	na	3,317	4,800	na	na	44.7	na
Gramercy	25,181	12,888	14,109	15,383	14,661	15,609	-1.7	6.5	na
Grand Coteau	2,159	1,602	2,966	3,246	2,097	1,999	26.0	-4.7	8.5
Greensboro	3,349	3,471	5,658	2,626	3,277	2,630	-47.4	-19.7	-16.2
Gueydan	8,487	5,642	5,646	7,264	10,059	na	0.0	38.5	na
Hall Summit	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hammond	430,199	271,856	270,371	317,306	397,698	423,451	174.2	6.5	91.2
Haughton	2,611	2,556	2,949	2,481	2,380	na	2.6	-4.1	-5.4

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

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							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Haynesville	18,923	12,451	13,787	12,572	12,572	14,901	-35.5	18.5	-14.5
Henderson	10,271	4,045	5,847	4,142	4,544	4,686	1.2	3.1	24.8
Homer	30,642	16,802	24,186	22,257	21,581	26,690	0.0	23.7	0.0
Iberia Parish Police Jury	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Independence	18,175	8,369	11,669	10,712	10,092	12,673	6.3	25.6	54.3
Iota	4,392	3,160	4,494	4,459	3,787	4,240	-3.6	12.0	-8.3
Iowa	10,225	6,835	7,140	14,483	8,102	8,815	-29.5	8.8	3.7
Jeanerette	33,905	21,581	29,319	28,671	27,429	na	-9.7	-4.3	-5.0
Jennings	98,090	70,648	82,851	82,113	103,663	na	-14.3	26.2	-14.7
Jonesboro	70,603	42,155	56,029	57,480	54,968	59,516	4.7	8.3	6.2
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	21,757	7,639	17,433	15,600	17,855	14,737	-16.5	-17.5	-1.9
Kinder	18,682	13,056	13,209	16,118	15,150	16,911	0.0	11.6	0.0
Krotz Springs	6,771	2,157	4,767	4,890	3,807	3,773	0.0	-0.9	na
Lafayette	1,448,604	1,029,092	930,113	1,107,461	1,023,590	1,065,440	-10.0	4.1	-9.8
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	277,265	250,000	218,926	306,219	247,840	244,721	-48.0	-1.3	-36.2
Lake Arthur	25,387	19,247	17,775	21,863	32,921	na	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	731,819	464,748	538,656	650,253	571,685	616,315	4.7	7.8	-2.1
Lake Providence	20,635	13,407	13,976	20,286	17,906	16,800	-12.7	-6.2	0.0
Leesville	112,772	56,728	68,581	77,935	na	na	28.2	13.6	24.3
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	93,769	129,252	133,548	118,279	141,462	138,662	49.5	-2.0	26.7
Livingston	9,646	2,951	3,506	6,322	5,105	5,319	30.1	4.2	24.1
Lockport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lutcher	9,936	11,334	8,835	8,132	10,461	9,097	-30.8	-13.0	-7.8
Madison Parish Police Jury	23,926	12,611	19,614	22,115	20,285	na	-8.8	-8.3	-5.9
Madisonville	3,474	1,581	2,387	3,361	3,393	3,732	na	10.0	na
Mamou	13,240	8,585	11,676	12,700	10,479	13,742	22.3	31.1	3.0
Mandeville	56,879	45,835	44,405	50,765	63,260	67,758	75.9	7.1	19.1
Mangham	2,691	2,247	1,710	2,118	3,190	2,617	2.3	-18.0	-0.8
Mansfield	58,591	30,060	40,424	49,837	41,963	43,056	7.2	2.6	-2.1
Marksville	52,079	39,737	38,439	49,453	46,520	46,377	-9.0	-0.3	1.6
Maurice	2,439	2,721	2,590	3,785	2,618	na	2.7	-30.8	10.9
Many	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Melville	4,294	3,010	3,657	4,693	5,104	4,114	-5.6	-19.4	-12.9
Mermentau	785	683	1,181	1,178	640	734	-15.5	14.7	8.9
Mer Rouge	3,871	3,055	3,724	4,510	5,283	na	4.8	17.1	-8.0
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	106,872	62,339	76,242	83,669	86,289	97,647	20.9	13.2	3.0
Monroe	532,757	785,872	982,789	1,012,965	975,409	na	73.7	-3.7	29.7
Monroe School Board	132,692	122,692	152,996	152,145	144,433	na	5.5	-5.1	6.3
Moreauville	2,695	2,624	2,999	2,972	2,855	na	7.5	-3.9	-2.5
Morse	2,155	1,177	1,827	1,572	1,594	1,595	-13.9	0.1	-8.1
Napoleonville	10,145	3,612	4,552	6,273	4,530	4,876	13.8	7.6	5.2
Natchitoches	253,259	163,324	190,229	209,373	207,503	214,066	5.8	3.2	-0.9
New Iberia	367,855	309,823	303,831	363,614	324,267	349,301	-10.4	7.7	-2.8
New Llano	5,098	2,832	8,066	4,943	3,710	5,359	54.6	44.4	20.2
New Orleans	12,004,917	6,507,040	11,702,607	8,351,573	10,334,138	8,013,162	22.3	-22.5	34.4
New Roads	15,696	20,655	22,731	20,668	19,082	na	9.8	-7.7	-11.1
Oakdale	36,834	22,950	24,611	29,761	27,327	28,388	4.4	3.9	-4.4
Oak Grove	27,233	14,403	17,388	18,431	20,613	na	6.7	11.8	1.9
Oberlin	6,321	3,399	4,799	7,692	5,235	5,876	21.5	12.2	1.2
Oil City	8,470	6,184	7,539	7,139	6,546	7,942	-0.3	21.3	-7.2
Opelousas	308,472	185,479	223,918	245,967	231,430	236,859	-6.4	2.3	-0.1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	179,127	175,428	212,890	208,895	200,899	na	6.0	-3.8	-4.3
Pearl River	4,893	4,021	8,230	6,473	5,103	na	-8.0	-21.2	-3.4
Pine Prairie	2,175	1,718	2,521	3,123	3,121	2,799	4.4	-10.3	0.0
Pineville	66,226	49,477	60,892	66,904	60,286	62,057	-2.2	2.9	4.1
Plain Dealing	5,327	6,911	6,769	6,120	7,094	na	42.6	15.9	11.0
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	320,427	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	-18.3	-26.6	-19.3
DeRidder	82,781	55,141	60,660	76,425	69,822	72,364	8.5	3.6	-3.7
Pleasant Hill	1,025	713	1,244	1,045	685	1,358	-37.6	98.2	0.0
Pollock	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ponchatoula	86,846	45,222	54,946	62,416	60,819	69,010	132.6	13.5	93.6
Port Allen	23,567	32,951	23,259	28,083	30,661	27,575	-5.0	-10.1	1.1

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Port Barre	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rayne	96,753	52,531	67,734	71,936	61,131	64,275	-10.6	5.1	-5.0
Rayville	66,406	31,886	36,018	39,281	42,168	na	28.3	7.3	-2.4
Red River Parish Police Jury	47,324	18,873	27,732	41,366	26,333	24,537	-7.7	-6.8	-14.6
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	6,390	4,052	4,602	4,847	4,911	5,109	106.8	4.0	101.2
Rosepine	1,555	1,789	1,697	2,076	1,752	na	33.0	-15.6	0.0
Ruston	52,307	62,631	69,028	62,989	75,428	73,168	9.6	-3.0	7.3
Plaucheville	646	742	704	1,069	840	798	-11.5	-5.0	-2.6
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	434,659	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	na	9.7	7.1	4.9
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	342,659	139,277	205,071	235,189	255,432	224,627	-30.1	-12.1	-18.9
St. Francisville	20,989	22,348	13,641	17,810	16,106	15,717	17.7	-2.4	19.0
St. James Parish Council	505,354	163,492	123,879	224,070	227,333	139,057	-13.3	-38.8	0.0
St. Martinville	39,357	28,943	29,041	34,818	30,613	31,189	1.1	1.9	-1.9
Rapides Parish	851,406	510,263	710,681	731,000	724,164	727,182	4.9	0.4	2.9
Sarepta	1,016	1,453	738	1,284	1,087	1,619	16.1	48.9	30.6
Scott	22,725	23,409	21,712	23,004	25,571	24,486	-4.2	-4.2	-3.7
Shreveport	2,563,475	1,826,754	2,066,717	2,151,762	2,063,996	2,145,005	0.6	3.9	0.6
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Slidell	147,412	178,730	215,832	199,651	210,897	218,687	0.3	3.7	9.6
Springfield	3,011	1,459	2,246	1,975	2,381	2,001	12.4	-16.0	29.5
Springhill	54,991	30,953	37,383	47,416	39,178	40,725	4.0	3.9	1.8
Sulphur	260,087	201,752	216,588	239,702	234,841	231,489	4.7	-1.4	-2.0
Sun	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Sunset	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	29,143	19,062	20,695	27,021	23,674	24,944	2.5	5.4	-0.1
Tangipahoa	1,835	1,300	1,632	1,981	1,302	1,333	-16.3	2.4	9.3
Tensas Parish Police Jury	28,120	16,999	20,944	42,103	26,412	23,044	-19.0	-12.8	0.5
Thibodaux	266,891	194,117	188,583	246,584	210,297	216,865	2.0	3.1	-0.2
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermilion Parish Police Jury	299,121	239,683	412,177	300,235	na	na	-21.9	-27.2	0.0
Vidalia	44,786	29,326	26,877	34,149	29,258	27,311	12.5	-6.7	16.5
Village Of Parks	4,135	4,135	3,921	na	na	na	-4.9	-5.2	5.0
Ville Platte	62,286	27,337	44,737	46,581	44,538	41,040	0.5	-7.9	-0.2
Vinton	20,792	15,506	22,010	23,614	20,255	na	4.5	-14.2	-3.8
Vivian	31,748	19,267	22,555	25,993	25,767	27,954	-1.1	8.5	3.9
Walker	20,567	7,322	8,608	27,622	8,233	10,202	59.6	23.9	49.8
Washington	4,347	2,502	4,257	3,818	5,148	3,550	-18.3	-31.0	-2.1
Welsh	14,926	11,552	13,442	15,549	14,174	15,687	-12.8	10.7	-15.9
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	37,829	25,702	20,638	28,827	22,103	na	-26.6	-23.3	-5.4
Westlake	58,905	53,397	40,487	61,142	50,017	48,301	-8.3	-3.4	-3.8
West Monroe	194,706	176,298	252,358	247,656	224,416	na	17.6	-9.4	14.8
Winnsboro	57,752	33,015	38,611	51,349	42,340	na	-5.5	-17.5	-1.2
Wisner	5,524	4,424	4,347	6,071	5,645	6,321	12.0	12.0	1.2
Youngsville	14,156	8,380	13,283	15,157	11,880	10,199	2.7	-14.1	14.4
Zachary	81,971	113,002	75,904	86,144	99,690	94,461	13.8	-5.2	16.1

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Audubon State Commemorative Area	4,920	5,871	13,224	9,283	10,645	8,153	-21.2	-23.4	-6.1
Avery Island								non-contributor	
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	198	299	1,112	302	549	470	25.7	-14.4	24.9
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,315	2,079	2,208	3,749	4,941	12,463	-1.8	152.2	-44.4
Chicot State Park	27,911	24,321	31,856	26,278	31,190	36,034	-46.4	15.5	1.0
Cypremort Point State Park	1,557	1,552	4,948	10,012	27,960	10,732	-55.7	-61.6	-32.6
Edward Douglass White Memorial	55	30	50	132	105	44	-38.9	-58.1	-56.6
Fairview-Riverside State Park	3,905	4,143	15,327	8,109	21,060	12,714	-56.9	-39.6	-14.2
Fontainebleau State Park	7,127	11,026	10,536	22,736	33,156	34,420	5.3	3.8	8.0
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	5,668	3,984	5,384	5,472	5,746	1,268	-80.2	-77.9	-8.4
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	5,000	4,500	1,466	13,400	26,834	10,000	0.0	-62.7	4.9
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	489	1,063	791	1,338	2,609	1,080	-9.0	-58.6	0.0
Grand Isle State Park	1,500	3,500	9,420	20,000	37,109	25,000	-49.8	-32.6	-23.1
Hodges Gardens	347	672	9,151	15,527	7,565	4,998	-10.3	-33.9	-3.8
Indian Creek Recreational Area	1,347	2,587	8,411	11,797	22,445	25,042	2.2	11.6	0.5
Kent House State Commemorative Area	223	388	627	1,044	1,120	589	-29.7	-47.4	-9.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	4,698	6,693	7,593	10,599	16,070	13,898	-6.8	-13.5	-28.4
Lake Bruin State Park	4,678	2,938	5,586	47,329	5,870	3,784	-68.5	-35.5	99.4
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,436	2,123	7,025	7,880	14,378	11,840	0.0	-17.7	19.6
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	511	1,525	2,623	2,717	5,737	6,184	-6.2	7.8	-19.1
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	14,138	14,870	18,346	24,882	19,558	16,120	-63.2	-17.6	-41.1
Los Adeas	21	20	28	28	32	26	-3.7	-18.8	0.0
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	10,200	21,800	44,800	45,800	36,400	32,300	-0.9	-11.3	-3.7
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	34,919	113,000	26,376	156,200	78,564	13,900	-50.1	-82.3	4.3
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	9,068	10,619	20,432	21,565	20,434	14,852	-24.0	-27.3	-6.3
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	2,120	2,229	3,351	4,424	3,676	2,300	-32.4	-37.4	-36.0
Marksville State Commemorative Area	602	924	1,145	1,215	1,145	1,135	0.0	-0.9	-23.3
Old Arsenal Museum	3,574	3,876	6,673	8,796	8,983	5,363	-3.4	-40.3	-1.7
Old State Capitol	3,644	3,670	6,894	6,759	7,915	5,355	-9.3	-32.3	0.1
Plaquemine Locks	33	56	59	61	223	87	67.3	-61.0	0.0
Port Hudson	0	1,224	6,819	9,528	8,396	5,664	0.0	-32.5	0.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	823	824	1,118	1,215	1,825	4,225	-31.1	131.5	-48.9
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,201	927	1,266	1,949	2,633	4,331	89.4	64.5	22.4
St. Bernard State Park	6,754	8,856	15,732	11,544	8,030	3,216	-36.5	-60.0	61.2
Sam Houston Jones State Park	15,179	21,442	25,363	43,046	50,165	36,527	30.6	-27.2	-5.6
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	0	0	0	59	397	136	0.0	-65.7	0.0

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	7,209	6,295	11,651	11,306	15,982	20,625	5.1	29.1	12.9
Kentwood (I-55)	5,422	6,949	9,107	7,714	7,488	9,377	-15.7	25.2	-13.4
Louisiana State Capitol	7,976	9,916	24,946	29,319	25,264	19,294	-17.8	-23.6	-11.9
Mound Center (I-20 W)	6,626	5,876	8,735	8,783	11,675	18,038	28.0	54.5	18.1
New Orleans	9,562	10,471	16,859	13,208	11,644	11,465	42.3	-1.5	14.8
Pearl River (I-59)	29,186	38,647	31,264	84,075	59,276	90,815	114.2	53.2	25.2
St. Francisville	1,802	2,345	5,494	3,859	4,003	3,877	2.1	-3.1	4.9
Slidell (I-10 W)	61,145	60,460	59,738	28,412	56,742	69,702	10.6	22.8	-18.3
Toledo Bend	1,132	1,219	3,316	3,031	2,212	2,533	-3.8	14.5	0.3
Vidalia	921	1,080	1,965	1,472	1,550	1,652	-11.2	6.6	7.4
Vinton (I-10 E)	15,113	12,745	26,994	19,979	21,802	31,168	46.4	43.0	12.3

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Economic Indicators: INTERNATIONAL

Mo							Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
	Dec 82	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83			
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	101.1	99.2	99.3	99.7	100.1	100.3	4.8	0.2	5.9
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	16346.6	17393.0	16325.8	16751.6	16073.8	15566.4	-14.1	-3.2	-10.6
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	19154.4	20020.9	19014.9	19525.2	19771.1	21514.4	5.1	8.8	-3.5
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-2807.8	-2627.9	-2689.1	-2773.6	-3697.3	-5948.0	152.8	60.9	58.7
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-42.3	-93.0	-80.1	-56.8	-62.7	-92.7	178.4	47.8	84.5
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-4352.5	-3791.1	-2635.9	-2879.1	-2847.9	-4327.2	33.9	51.9	-16.3
Chemicals (\$ Million)	895.4	705.2	624.7	693.1	689.8	630.1	-28.6	-8.7	-18.6
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	1331.8	22.6	481.3	991.6	63.2	420.0	-42.6	564.6	-44.0
EXPORTS OF :									
Raw Cotton (\$ Million)	126.3	145.9	120.5	159.2	207.3	157.5	4.6	-24.0	-22.3
Soybeans (\$ Million)	554.2	546.2	563.3	537.0	473.9	388.8	-40.7	-18.0	-6.6
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations (\$ Million)	1104.9	1367.8	1365.4	1413.3	1244.3	1171.9	-21.7	-5.8	-16.7

Economic Indicators

UNITED STATES

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	1.8	0.2	3.0
Finished Consumer Goods	283.0	283.0	282.5	282.0	283.5	284.4	1.6	0.3	2.7
Intermediate Materials	309.9	310.5	309.2	309.1	310.1	311.7	0.5	0.5	0.1
Crude Materials	313.7	321.0	322.1	325.7	325.7	323.2	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
All Items	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	2.6	0.3	4.3
Food and Beverages	280.7	281.6	283.2	284.6	285.0	284.7	1.6	-0.1	3.0
Housing	317.9	318.5	318.6	320.3	321.8	323.1	1.8	0.4	4.4
Apparel and Upkeep	191.0	192.0	194.5	195.5	196.1	195.6	2.5	-0.3	2.1
Transportation	293.0	289.9	287.4	292.3	296.2	298.3	1.9	0.7	2.6
Medical Care	347.8	351.3	352.3	353.5	354.3	355.4	8.9	0.3	10.7
Entertainment	241.5	243.1	244.6	244.6	244.8	245.4	4.2	0.2	5.6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967=100)									
Total Index	137.4	138.1	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.0	5.3	1.1	-4.1
Energy	132.4	131.0	131.9	133.9	133.8	134.0	-1.6	0.1	-3.1
Durable Consumer Goods	131.6	134.4	136.3	140.5	145.0	149.2	10.4	2.9	1.6
Nondurable Consumer Goods	148.3	147.0	147.5	150.5	151.9	152.3	2.4	0.3	-0.1
Business Equipment	146.6	142.7	143.7	146.9	148.0	149.8	-4.4	1.2	-14.7
Defense and Space Equipment	116.4	116.1	117.0	118.2	118.6	119.5	11.1	0.8	8.6
Construction Supplies	127.0	129.7	133.1	136.4	138.6	140.2	13.9	1.2	-1.0
Business Supplies	160.3	160.9	162.3	165.2	165.4	167.1	4.0	1.0	-1.9
Durable Goods Materials	121.5	125.3	128.7	132.4	134.8	137.3	8.5	1.9	-8.9
Nondurable Goods Materials	159.7	164.0	167.5	168.7	172.1	173.3	12.9	0.7	-1.7
Energy Materials	123.0	121.8	121.9	121.6	121.4	121.9	-2.8	0.4	-5.0
Home Goods and Clothing	120.8	119.9	122.2	126.3	128.8	130.4	8.5	1.2	-1.4
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	145.1	147.6	150.5	152.4	154.3	155.9	15.1	1.0	5.3
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators (1967=1)	134.3	133.6	134.7	135.7	138.0	139.1	1.3	0.8	-4.8
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators (1967=100)	115.7	115.5	114.2	113.3	110.9	na	-11.4	-2.1	-5.1
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio (1967=100)	116.1	115.7	118.0	119.8	124.4	na	12.1	3.8	-0.3
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	91,300	96,300	134,600	135,800	173,900	173,700	90.7	-0.1	52.1
Housing Starts, Publically Owned	1,600	400	1,200	600	600	600	-25.0	0.0	-24.0
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	703,276	773,603	914,126	866,144	838,896	862,456	6.7	2.8	7.6
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	7.81	8.13	8.30	8.25	8.19	8.79	-27.4	7.3	-34.6
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	-24.2	4.4	-19.8
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.90	13.02	12.72	12.44	12.30	12.54	-20.5	2.0	-14.8
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	482.1	491.1	497.6	496.5	507.4	511.7	12.9	0.8	9.1
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	2010.0	2050.8	2069.9	2074.7	2096.2	2114.3	13.4	0.9	10.2
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	103333.1	102743.5	102206.1	103022.3	107273.3	106858.3	22.0	-0.4	15.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population (Millions)	173.4	173.5	173.7	173.8	174.0	174.1	1.1	0.1	1.2
Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.8	110.7	111.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Percent of Population	63.8	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	0.5	0.9	0.2
Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.6	100.8	1.1	1.2	-0.6
Employment:Population Ratio	57.2	57.1	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.9	0.0	1.2	-1.7
Unemployed (Millions)	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	5.7	-0.9	22.6
Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	5.3	-1.0	21.4

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service (000)	2858.2	2850.9	2844.5	2829.8	2800.6	2783.0	-4.0	-0.6	-1.2
Dissolutions	21	33	31	54	44	31	-3.1	-29.5	0.0
New Corporations	736	727	938	916	1,210	1,216	-19.6	0.5	-7.9
TRADE									
New Passenger Car Sales	10,265	12,433	10,916	13,982	12,690	12,915	14.4	1.8	-5.6
New Truck Sales	4,656	6,092	5,641	7,207	6,373	6,540	14.7	2.6	6.7
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	2,744	3,038	2,850	2,945	2,850	2,945	-1.0	3.3	1.0
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	33,320	36,921	36,000	37,262	36,150	37,355	3.5	3.3	0.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,117	3,088	3,352	3,659	4,005	4,066	80.9	1.5	39.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	103.9	149.6	139.7	172.0	173.7	188.9	42.7	8.8	45.1
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	70.1	115.0	121.1	83.1	145.4	101.0	-31.4	-20.5	9.0
Nonbuilding (\$ Million)	65.6	327.5	342.6	452.9	87.3	80.2	64.7	-8.1	191.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Nonagricultural (000)	1588.6	1588.4	1589.6	1587.8	1585.0	1583.5	-1.5	-0.1	-2.2
Wholesale And Retail Trade (000)	363.5	363.5	364.5	365.1	365.2	366.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Government (000)	312.2	312.7	312.5	311.1	310.0	305.2	1.7	-1.5	-0.7
Services And Miscellaneous (000)	305.6	307.2	307.7	308.3	307.0	306.5	1.4	-0.2	2.9
Manufacturing (000)	193.2	192.4	191.3	191.2	191.4	192.6	-5.0	0.6	-7.7
Transportation & Public Utilities (000)	124.8	124.0	124.7	123.9	124.6	125.3	-3.8	0.7	-2.3
Contract Construction (000)	115.9	115.4	116.0	115.5	114.3	114.6	-8.5	0.3	-13.0
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate (000)	79.5	79.7	79.7	80.1	80.2	80.5	0.5	0.4	1.5
Mining And Quarrying (000)	93.9	93.5	93.2	92.5	92.3	92.6	-5.2	0.3	-3.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.7	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	378.63	381.84	387.08	391.42	395.20	402.52	1.9	1.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.1	12.4	17.0	-5.3	30.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS (\$ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	66.4	82.0	49.6	80.2	58.5	na	-25.3	-27.1	-10.8
General Sales Tax	52.3	51.0	63.2	61.7	59.9	na	-6.4	-2.9	-9.3
Motor Vehicle Tax	7.0	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.3	na	-15.5	5.7	-7.6
Gasoline Tax	14.5	11.7	14.4	13.5	14.2	na	2.2	5.2	-1.5
Individual Income Tax	-2.5	-21.8	10.9	31.6	21.0	na	5.5	-33.5	4.1
Corporation Income Tax	1.4	39.1	33.0	51.0	49.4	na	8.3	-3.7	6.8
Corporation Franchise Tax	2.5	4.4	4.1	58.8	3.6	na	-20.0	-93.9	11.8
Tobacco Tax And Permits	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.5	na	12.1	27.5	-5.7
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.8	na	-2.0	11.6	-2.8
Inheritance Tax	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	na	20.0	-27.3	28.3
Total Revenues	153.5	183.5	195.1	324.2	225.4	na	-7.8	-30.5	-4.9

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LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,321	1,508	1,455	1,388	1,468	na	-8.9	5.8	-8.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	237.7	274.2	236.5	267.4	258.5	na	3.2	-3.3	-3.8
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	44,691	56,982	52,076	58,477	48,718	36,462	29.0	-25.2	-10.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	345.22	350.76	358.02	336.97	345.98	358.80	0.5	3.7	0.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	38.4	39.5	39.3	37.4	38.7	39.0	1.0	0.8	-2.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	35,572	49,347	49,699	50,120	51,609	na	69.4	3.0	2.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1318.3	1379.9	1054.2	802.2	588.1	na	-55.9	-26.7	-21.2
Telephones In Service	951,706	948,109	944,952	939,296	931,568	923,125	-4.4	-0.9	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	521	769	902	1,379	1,306	974	115.5	-25.4	57.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	21.9	38.6	30.1	68.9	48.5	61.6	50.2	27.0	32.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	20.3	35.0	40.4	26.6	39.4	24.7	-72.5	-37.3	-34.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	508.1	509.8	509.6	508.1	514.7	518.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Total Employed (000)	454.5	453.9	454.0	451.3	455.4	462.5	-1.1	1.6	-2.6
Total Unemployed (000)	53.6	55.9	55.6	56.8	59.3	55.7	12.3	-6.1	25.9
Unemployment Rate	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.5	10.8	12.5	-6.1	26.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	13,646,520	13,866,798	16,579,391	14,822,255	17,168,964	na	6.4	15.8	-4.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	90	114	121	107	124	135	33.7	8.9	6.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	20.8	27.6	26.7	26.7	25.9	25.4	8.5	-1.9	0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	472.99	483.84	456.25	460.60	494.21	480.28	4.2	-2.8	2.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.6	42.0	39.4	39.3	43.2	41.8	5.6	-3.2	0.0
Classified Ad Linage	1,042,719	1,161,714	1,173,182	1,297,822	1,186,060	1,433,309	15.0	20.8	-0.9
Classified Advertisement Count	88,318	99,442	97,169	107,627	104,038	107,858	10.1	3.7	-2.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,022,307	3,821,133	3,707,436	4,037,808	3,760,761	3,629,105	9.2	-3.5	3.5
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	249.6	205.2	73.6	286.4	72.0	131.0	-28.8	81.9	7.2
Telephones In Service	370,878	369,815	368,799	365,870	361,318	361,151	-3.7	-0.0	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	394	761	630	700	894	647	112.1	-27.6	63.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	17.2	28.9	17.0	22.5	27.1	23.6	28.3	-12.9	67.4
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	14.6	34.1	32.8	13.2	30.8	13.0	18.2	-57.8	35.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	228.7	229.3	229.9	231.4	234.3	236.9	4.1	1.1	1.7
Total Employed (000)	206.9	206.8	207.0	207.0	207.7	212.0	3.0	2.1	-0.5
Total Unemployed (000)	21.8	22.5	22.9	24.4	26.6	24.9	14.7	-6.4	26.9
Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.5	11.4	10.5	10.5	-7.9	24.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	5,877,292	5,572,548	6,752,457	6,704,286	6,571,826	na	-3.6	-2.0	-6.9

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LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.0	33.3	14.3	-12.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	-11.4	-3.1	-17.4
Ocean Shipments (000 Tons)	1255.7	1295.1	1262.3	1164.7	1359.0	1451.0	21.2	6.8	5.0
Telephones In Service	116,928	116,774	116,467	115,744	115,018	114,018	-4.2	-0.9	-2.2
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	63	95	104	150	72	71	29.1	-1.4	37.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.0	5.6	16.7	86.7	29.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.5	1.3	-35.0	-62.9	323.4
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.3	73.5	73.9	74.0	74.9	75.2	-5.6	0.4	-5.5
Total Employed (000)	62.6	62.8	63.9	62.9	63.3	63.8	-6.3	0.8	-9.1
Total Unemployed (000)	10.7	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.6	11.4	-1.7	-1.7	23.1
Unemployment Rate	14.6	14.6	13.6	15.0	15.5	15.2	4.8	-1.9	29.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	1,516,239	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	na	4.7	3.9	-6.6

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	34	48	39	36	36	36	-37.9	0.0	-1.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	-14.6	-25.5	-9.2
Newspaper Advertising Linage	1,501,388	2,036,006	1,885,352	2,057,202	1,860,516	1,803,270	7.3	-3.1	4.0
Telephones In Service	81,640	81,631	81,375	81,162	80,532	80,224	-2.4	-0.4	-1.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	57	76	83	82	179	119	101.7	-33.5	17.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.8	12.1	6.8	74.4	-43.8	35.7
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	3.3	0.9	3.7	3.4	5.2	0.2	-66.7	-96.2	51.2
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Unemployed (000)	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	4.5	-5.2	13.4
Total Employed (000)	63.9	64.4	65.2	65.3	65.9	66.4	2.2	0.8	0.8
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.5	75.6	75.6	2.4	0.0	2.1
Unemployment Rate	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.2	1.7	-4.7	11.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	880,903	879,688	1,163,879	1,076,449	1,141,617	na	12.7	6.1	7.0

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SHREVEPORT AREA

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							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	603	756	654	683	658	700	-6.5	6.4	9.1
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	27.8	33.5	35.2	36.9	36.0	34.0	-3.7	-5.6	0.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	369.61	370.75	368.68	369.57	372.53	387.03	15.9	3.9	9.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.7	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.9	-0.5	0.3	-0.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,007,398	4,524,315	5,556,498	4,683,015	4,266,682	5,243,025	-3.8	22.9	-0.6
Telephones In Service	254,850	253,583	253,115	251,390	241,832	239,876	-8.1	-0.8	-3.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	178	196	247	193	279	723	88.3	159.1	39.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	10.6	11.4	12.2	9.4	13.4	22.5	71.8	67.9	68.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	9.1	14.5	17.3	16.8	10.0	5.5	-47.6	-45.0	66.2
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	159.7	159.6	160.3	161.6	167.4	166.5	4.1	-0.5	-0.3
Total Employed (000)	139.4	140.1	141.1	141.7	146.5	146.7	1.5	0.1	-4.0
Total Unemployed (000)	20.3	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.9	19.8	27.7	-5.3	39.9
Unemployment Rate	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.5	11.9	22.7	-4.8	40.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	3,722,552	3,959,425	4,607,113	4,102,686	4,374,886	na	-0.2	6.6	-3.5

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	13	16	14	23	18	17	-43.3	-5.6	-31.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	6.6	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	21.6	0.0	-3.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,456,689	1,822,763	3,010,217	2,459,099	2,767,109	2,820,350	28.5	1.9	-4.1
Telephones In Service	116,470	116,185	116,204	115,756	115,430	114,776	-2.4	-0.6	-1.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	38	58	59	72	93	42	-50.6	-54.6	3.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.0	4.7	2.5	-34.2	-46.8	-54.7
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.2	4.2	32.1	224.2	664.3	53.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	57.8	58.0	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.7	2.3	1.4	1.1
Total Employed (000)	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.0	52.0	4.0	2.0	-0.3
Total Unemployed (000)	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.7	-9.5	-2.9	12.5
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.5	12.0	11.4	-11.6	-5.0	11.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	1,500,872	1,611,851	2,098,393	1,902,212	1,884,673	na	2.6	-0.9	-1.0

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Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

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							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	21	28	29	27	32	27	-12.9	-15.6	-21.1
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.3	9.4	8.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	-14.3	-10.0	-6.9
Telephones In Service	142,034	141,094	140,382	139,536	138,764	137,567	-4.8	-0.9	0.6
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	199	380	229	150	336	579	302.1	72.3	25.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	11.0	21.9	12.3	7.2	14.6	20.2	82.0	38.4	29.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	8.1	2.1	3.2	10.4	3.1	8.5	77.1	174.2	-63.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	99.8	101.6	100.4	100.3	102.2	101.8	1.5	-0.4	4.9
Total Employed (000)	92.9	94.0	92.9	92.0	93.2	93.1	-2.1	-0.1	1.9
Total Unemployed (000)	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.3	9.0	8.7	67.3	-3.3	70.5
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.5	63.5	-3.4	62.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	3,131,368	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	na	-22.4	6.9	-24.5

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Acadia Parish School Board	170,884	223,737	265,784	240,745	291,097	na	-2.0	20.9	-14.7
Allen Parish School Board	55,546	71,259	81,864	72,491	75,055	78,494	14.8	4.6	-16.2
Ascension Parish School Board	619,275	629,735	768,277	632,446	649,972	664,913	-21.6	2.3	-19.3
Assumption Parish School Board	226,766	160,277	207,568	195,525	196,704	237,737	7.6	20.9	50.2
Avoyelles Parish School Board	139,103	191,441	210,353	194,583	200,837	198,565	-14.6	-1.1	-1.9
Beauregard Parish School Board	112,775	133,561	145,115	140,018	156,305	178,177	19.0	14.0	-3.0
Bienville Parish School Board	67,754	89,296	61,410	69,274	81,390	na	-2.8	17.5	-16.2
Bossier Parish School Board	454,061	631,792	681,082	624,651	666,875	774,230	16.9	16.1	7.1
St. John Parish School Board	348,423	447,765	808,003	422,504	na	na	-13.1	-47.7	0.2
Caddo Parish School Board	1,367,009	1,608,089	1,701,789	1,597,371	1,656,244	1,759,587	13.8	6.2	-0.8
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,108,040	1,182,519	1,340,235	1,159,450	1,591,505	1,337,280	-4.1	-16.0	-8.7
Caldwell Parish School Board	24,572	36,743	38,277	37,043	38,283	45,655	10.9	19.3	13.4
Catahoula Parish School Board	31,831	30,790	43,888	39,277	na	na	-27.1	-10.5	-33.1
Claiborne Parish School Board	68,841	49,101	76,096	56,078	91,980	73,371	-14.0	-20.2	-16.2
Concordia Parish School Board	88,157	94,225	108,060	99,853	101,671	119,980	34.2	18.0	4.5
Desoto Parish School Board	88,345	350,869	150,970	221,932	186,428	215,976	4.8	15.8	-23.6
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,308,438	2,734,602	2,594,719	2,763,347	na	na	2.3	6.5	1.2
East Carroll Parish School Board	20,371	29,551	33,099	35,411	na	na	1.8	7.0	-10.8
East Feliciana Parish School Board	79,337	166,174	164,840	120,574	123,097	169,509	39.4	37.7	16.8
Evangeline Parish School Board	71,034	104,273	143,409	105,490	121,065	133,770	-5.6	10.5	-2.8
Franklin Parish School Board	76,170	111,387	124,963	115,254	115,262	130,315	12.6	13.1	-2.2
Grant Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Iberia Parish School Board	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	na	-14.9	10.8	-23.2
Iberville Parish School Board	300,754	290,572	302,076	272,525	297,788	324,605	-12.7	9.0	-8.1
Jackson Parish School Board	96,103	199,155	242,371	115,926	139,240	152,595	69.4	9.6	74.6
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jefferson-Davis Parish School Board	165,564	188,596	171,446	248,264	na	na	-6.0	44.8	-25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,359,562	1,237,857	1,513,879	1,365,230	1,426,843	1,446,427	-20.5	1.4	-14.8
Lafourche Parish School Board	396,974	459,549	475,406	484,174	459,701	490,135	8.4	6.6	-6.6
Lasalle Parish School Board	47,959	75,761	60,971	69,685	86,287	na	14.4	23.8	-7.2
Lincoln Parish School Board	172,336	178,044	157,706	188,637	184,882	na	-0.3	-2.0	2.4
Livingston Parish School Board	537,716	366,802	466,932	450,218	520,642	585,612	19.2	12.5	3.2
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morehouse Parish School Board	113,414	97,272	127,199	112,273	123,552	131,167	-4.1	6.2	-3.3
Natchitoches Parish School Board	132,971	162,230	177,619	165,993	182,522	215,922	42.9	18.3	5.1
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	200,182	249,626	248,237	235,654	261,820	na	12.1	11.1	6.1
Plaquemine Parish School Board	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	-9.9	26.0	12.7
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	140,936	400,503	162,517	89,182	188,946	121,718	-88.3	-35.6	na
Red River Parish School Board	20,679	39,319	na	na	na	na	-11.3	90.1	-18.5
Richland Parish School Board	72,937	110,539	134,671	113,464	121,992	128,748	18.8	5.5	8.4
Sabine Parish School Board	68,838	98,995	104,872	96,308	101,191	123,265	63.5	21.8	13.1
St. Bernard Parish School Board	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	na	44.2	60.7	8.0
St. Charles Parish School Board	448,928	657,649	753,179	824,533	718,667	869,492	-12.0	21.0	-20.6
St. Helena Parish School Board	12,377	38,487	28,173	27,886	23,774	39,507	87.3	66.2	4.6
St. James Parish School Board	338,716	325,246	502,509	504,909	327,525	1,872,149	297.3	471.6	73.6
St. Landry Parish School Board	323,579	310,789	391,742	355,875	351,666	413,590	-21.9	17.6	-11.5
St. Martin Parish School Board	154,245	175,058	181,033	169,265	200,205	190,765	-11.9	-4.7	-16.9
St. Mary Parish School Board	887,281	374,076	476,984	384,204	405,454	na	-33.6	5.1	-31.6
St. Tammany Parish School Board	815,724	1,193,594	1,084,329	1,451,174	1,301,052	na	28.6	-10.3	15.8
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	332,068	263,007	323,531	329,117	402,712	467,040	17.1	16.0	5.1
Tensas Parish School Board	15,382	30,630	25,708	25,269	31,444	na	-8.2	24.4	-12.2
Terrebonne Parish School Board	541,508	480,030	571,335	556,381	581,664	552,121	-22.0	-5.1	-24.1
Union Parish School Board	40,699	73,378	68,299	63,532	na	na	10.4	-7.0	-3.9
Vermillion Parish School Board	239,690	412,184	300,241	na	na	na	-21.7	-27.2	-5.4
Vernon Parish School Board	138,663	171,085	154,129	158,344	148,305	na	-0.1	-6.3	13.3
Washington Parish School Board	165,813	118,199	109,946	118,378	na	na	-19.5	7.7	15.0
Webster Parish School Board	156,181	171,206	201,479	186,142	150,000	257,967	-8.9	72.0	1.8
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	91,420	145,513	165,777	116,251	119,097	na	14.0	2.4	-15.5
West Carroll Parish School Board	26,796	37,918	42,509	43,350	46,886	na	-9.5	8.2	-9.6
West Feliciana Parish School Board	153,643	175,458	515,883	359,201	214,852	358,104	-19.6	66.7	78.6
Winn Parish School Board	52,869	76,906	77,943	67,793	73,521	81,447	23.2	10.8	10.9

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Abbeville	66,182	92,502	87,197	80,516	80,518	87,795	0.8	9.0	0.3
Abita Springs	1,519	2,002	2,085	2,830	2,040	4,033	93.8	97.7	20.5
Acadia Parish Police Jury	na	171,419	242,211	219,765	227,955	na	na	3.7	na
Albany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Alexandria	301,207	387,601	403,530	397,094	405,500	444,082	24.9	9.5	10.6
Amite City	50,371	56,353	79,426	66,608	63,563	75,091	10.6	18.1	34.9
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	14,960	16,476	24,880	16,796	18,475	18,950	24.1	2.6	5.2
Arnaudville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish Police Jury	200,535	225,287	175,556	199,269	na	na	-18.7	13.5	-26.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	156,564	79,826	103,065	102,837	99,018	156,429	41.5	58.0	11.3
Baker	96,620	117,211	113,483	111,660	na	na	35.7	-1.6	15.7
Basile	6,789	8,040	9,192	8,333	7,416	9,472	10.4	27.7	3.3
Bastrop	96,820	89,676	102,926	104,062	107,118	111,924	7.0	4.5	3.5
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	5,392	6,768	8,563	6,637	6,073	7,536	4.0	24.1	14.7
Bogalusa	188,139	219,248	235,360	226,384	245,014	229,670	16.3	-6.3	36.3
Bogalusa School System	75,592	73,773	88,248	79,173	90,659	93,891	-3.2	3.6	-7.0
Bossier City	342,597	470,582	496,706	505,270	524,650	562,708	62.3	7.3	61.1
Breaux Bridge	26,345	42,878	44,020	38,847	40,258	na	3.8	3.6	7.9
Broussard	23,317	19,994	22,212	21,515	41,083	22,856	-46.6	-44.4	-29.1
Bunkie	32,254	38,554	47,887	44,623	43,085	49,032	19.3	13.8	7.2
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	24,572	36,743	39,297	37,043	38,283	45,655	10.9	19.3	13.6
Campiti	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	579	666	635	1,071	677	619	-2.8	-8.6	-20.8
Carencro	27,246	28,401	38,737	34,605	32,590	33,908	-16.5	4.0	-4.7
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	42,623	62,534	61,076	67,085	68,294	70,337	3.2	3.0	-12.1
Church Point	12,602	19,297	19,586	17,428	19,084	na	-5.4	9.5	-7.3
Colfax	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Columbia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	18,487	40,939	45,044	36,542	46,781	50,489	46.9	7.9	-7.3
Cottonport	4,440	6,360	6,560	7,398	6,371	7,207	12.3	13.1	1.4
Cotton Valley	1,227	1,022	2,080	5,232	2,185	2,583	46.4	18.2	3.6
Coushatta	14,450	14,547	17,575	14,683	16,637	24,200	20.0	45.5	-9.5
Covington	115,381	127,551	119,976	138,421	133,923	na	77.8	-3.2	66.1
Crowley	125,119	163,371	185,824	167,048	162,214	na	-6.4	-2.9	24.5
Cullen	2,510	3,001	3,323	3,439	2,810	3,635	19.0	29.4	-0.9
Delcambre	5,183	8,570	7,752	6,445	7,837	7,995	-8.3	2.0	-11.4
Delhi	19,701	8,480	9,349	8,742	9,193	na	20.7	5.2	25.4
Denham Springs	70,219	95,287	95,626	91,216	93,726	101,077	14.3	7.8	8.8
Dequincy	15,478	19,541	20,815	20,522	18,807	22,223	-2.3	18.2	-7.3
Dixie Inn	4,184	4,852	4,735	5,083	5,820	4,803	-6.1	-17.5	0.4
Donaldsonville	30,094	33,263	56,018	54,459	55,257	na	35.4	1.5	11.7
Dubach	1,066	1,663	1,365	2,501	1,884	na	-7.6	-24.7	na
Duson	7,605	10,847	15,063	13,243	25,396	19,546	59.8	-23.0	23.9
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	4,488,536	4,376,328	5,211,173	4,936,141	5,573,226	5,476,354	4.9	-1.7	1.0
Elizabeth	1,162	882	885	1,044	1,230	103,014	12972.8	8275.1	na
Elton	1,295	3,504	3,381	3,435	3,391	3,613	-5.7	6.5	12.4
Erath	8,345	9,628	11,359	9,162	11,165	10,828	-48.1	-3.0	-12.5
Estherwood	1,004	882	989	1,005	998	na	37.5	-0.7	1.0
Eunice	116,155	132,222	152,909	151,215	147,489	175,516	-3.1	19.0	-8.5
Farmerville	22,177	24,044	21,676	24,627	25,938	na	0.6	5.3	6.2
Ferriday	28,643	27,843	29,827	28,671	28,937	34,794	1.5	20.2	-1.8
Folsom	2,683	2,715	3,441	3,740	4,771	2,233	-32.1	-53.2	3.4
Franklinton	26,341	28,503	30,201	41,556	37,034	36,205	21.9	-2.2	9.2
Gilbert	1,003	1,467	1,590	1,153	1,555	na	12.1	34.9	26.7
Glenmora	2,652	3,908	3,829	3,962	3,753	3,243	-2.7	-13.6	5.7
Golden Meadow	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gonzales	73,774	84,926	96,374	97,167	97,255	103,848	1.8	6.8	6.1
Grambling	0	0	3,317	4,800	4,320	na	na	-10.0	na
Gramercy	12,888	14,109	15,383	14,661	15,609	14,668	-18.3	-6.0	na
Grand Coteau	1,602	2,966	3,246	2,097	1,999	3,825	59.5	91.3	12.5
Greensburg	3,471	5,658	2,626	3,277	2,630	6,158	18.7	134.1	-13.8
Gueydan	5,642	5,646	7,264	10,059	7,710	7,479	na	-3.0	na
Hall Summit	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hammond	271,856	270,371	317,306	397,698	423,451	312,282	86.7	-26.3	97.3
Haughton	2,556	2,949	2,481	2,380	na	na	2.6	-4.1	-5.4

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Haynesville	12,451	13,787	12,572	12,572	14,901	14,537	12.6	-2.4	-12.0
Henderson	4,045	5,847	4,142	4,544	4,686	na	1.2	3.1	24.8
Homer	16,802	24,186	22,257	21,581	26,690	23,936	7.1	-10.3	na
Iberia Parish Police Jury	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	na	-24.9	10.8	-23.8
Independence	8,369	11,669	10,712	10,092	12,673	na	6.3	25.6	54.3
Iota	3,160	4,494	4,459	3,787	4,240	na	31.6	12.0	-8.3
Iowa	6,835	7,140	14,483	8,102	8,815	9,966	31.4	13.1	6.8
Jeanerette	21,581	29,319	28,671	27,429	30,585	na	3.8	11.5	-3.3
Jennings	70,648	82,851	82,113	103,663	na	na	-14.3	26.2	-14.7
Jonesboro	42,155	56,029	57,480	54,968	59,516	57,927	17.7	-2.7	8.3
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	7,639	17,433	15,600	17,855	14,737	18,706	24.4	26.9	2.4
Kinder	13,056	13,209	16,118	15,150	16,911	14,969	na	-11.5	na
Krotz Springs	2,157	4,767	4,890	3,807	3,773	na	na	-0.9	na
Lafayette	1,029,092	930,113	1,107,461	1,023,590	1,065,440	1,092,126	-13.7	2.5	-11.6
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	250,000	218,926	306,219	247,840	244,721	255,631	-39.6	4.5	-38.5
Lake Arthur	19,247	17,775	21,863	32,921	na	na	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	464,748	538,656	650,253	571,685	616,315	622,107	13.7	0.9	-0.1
Lake Providence	13,407	13,976	20,286	17,906	16,800	na	-12.7	-6.2	na
Leesville	56,728	68,581	77,935	na	na	na	28.2	13.6	24.3
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	129,252	133,548	118,279	141,462	138,662	na	49.5	-2.0	26.7
Livingston	2,951	3,506	6,322	5,105	5,319	6,175	14.0	16.1	23.5
Lockport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lutcher	11,334	8,835	8,132	10,461	9,097	11,397	17.4	25.3	-5.9
Madison Parish Police Jury	12,611	19,614	22,115	20,285	na	na	-8.8	-8.3	-5.9
Madisonville	1,581	2,387	3,361	3,393	3,732	3,093	na	-17.1	na
Mamou	8,585	11,676	12,700	10,479	13,742	na	22.3	31.1	3.0
Mandeville	45,835	44,405	50,765	63,260	67,758	63,743	54.9	-5.9	23.8
Mangham	2,247	1,710	2,118	3,190	2,617	2,412	-5.7	-7.8	-2.9
Mansfield	30,060	40,424	49,837	41,963	43,056	49,051	0.3	13.9	-2.0
Marksville	39,737	38,439	49,453	46,520	46,377	46,331	-2.8	-0.1	0.7
Maurice	2,721	2,590	3,785	2,618	na	na	2.7	-30.8	10.9
Many	2,920,583	3,246,276	3,697,263	3,646,296	3,605,942	3,902,951	14.7	8.2	6.8
Melville	3,010	3,657	4,693	5,104	4,114	4,194	13.4	1.9	-11.1
Mermentau	683	1,181	1,178	640	734	na	-15.5	14.7	8.9
Mer Rouge	3,055	3,724	4,510	5,283	5,027	na	-1.9	-4.8	-7.9
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	62,339	76,242	83,669	86,289	97,647	na	20.9	13.2	3.0
Monroe	785,872	982,789	1,012,965	975,409	1,091,136	na	87.9	11.9	36.9
Monroe School Board	122,692	152,996	152,145	144,433	160,470	na	12.1	11.1	6.1
Moreauville	2,624	2,999	2,972	2,855	3,171	na	-21.6	11.1	-6.8
Morse	1,177	1,827	1,572	1,594	1,595	1,624	-10.0	1.8	-7.9
Napoleonville	3,612	4,552	6,273	4,530	4,876	8,464	32.2	73.6	8.4
Natchitoches	163,324	190,229	209,373	207,503	214,066	239,478	12.8	11.9	-0.2
New Iberia	309,823	303,831	363,614	324,267	349,301	348,038	-8.6	-0.4	-4.5
New Llano	2,832	8,066	4,943	3,710	5,359	4,075	-12.2	-24.0	19.8
New Orleans	6,507,040	11,702,607	8,351,573	10,334,138	8,013,162	8,208,296	-11.8	2.4	30.1
New Roads	20,655	22,731	20,668	19,082	37,639	na	68.1	97.2	-6.6
Oakdale	22,950	24,611	29,761	27,327	28,388	29,408	13.4	3.6	-2.1
Oak Grove	14,403	17,388	18,431	20,613	na	na	6.7	11.8	1.9
Oberlin	3,399	4,799	7,692	5,235	5,876	4,897	-5.6	-16.7	0.3
Oil City	6,184	7,539	7,139	6,546	7,942	8,806	23.3	10.9	-4.5
Opelousas	185,479	223,918	245,967	231,430	236,859	258,930	1.6	9.3	-0.1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	175,428	212,890	208,895	200,899	227,179	na	13.6	13.1	-2.2
Pearl River	4,021	8,230	6,473	5,103	5,844	5,554	24.1	-5.0	-0.3
Pine Prairie	1,718	2,521	3,123	3,121	2,799	5,346	122.7	91.0	1.2
Pineville	49,477	60,892	66,904	60,286	62,057	72,041	28.3	16.1	7.2
Plain Dealing	6,911	6,769	6,120	7,094	7,344	na	-0.2	3.5	10.8
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	-9.9	26.0	-18.0
DeRidder	55,141	60,660	76,425	69,822	72,364	79,028	13.8	9.2	-1.8
Pleasant Hill	713	1,244	1,045	685	1,358	709	-31.4	-47.8	na
Pollock	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ponchatoula	45,222	54,946	62,416	60,819	69,010	na	132.6	13.5	93.6
Port Allen	32,951	23,259	28,083	30,661	27,575	31,744	14.1	15.1	1.9

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

(Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month)

							Per Cent Change		
	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Port Barre	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rayne	52,531	67,734	71,936	61,131	64,275	73,036	-3.6	13.6	-5.4
Rayville	31,886	36,018	39,281	42,168	39,468	na	-0.9	-6.4	-2.0
Red River Parish Police Jury	18,873	27,732	41,366	26,333	24,537	47,010	15.9	91.6	-9.7
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	4,052	4,602	4,847	4,911	5,109	5,325	18.4	4.2	89.9
Rosepine	1,789	1,697	2,076	1,752	1,458	na	18.7	-16.8	na
Ruston	62,631	69,028	62,989	75,428	73,168	na	9.6	-3.0	7.3
Plaucheville	742	704	1,069	840	798	na	-11.5	-5.0	-2.6
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	na	44.2	60.7	8.6
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	139,277	205,071	235,189	255,432	224,627	360,690	18.5	60.6	-14.9
St. Francisville	22,348	13,641	17,810	16,106	15,717	19,048	13.1	21.2	20.5
St. James Parish Council	163,492	123,879	224,070	227,333	139,057	910,010	313.6	554.4	na
St. Martinville	28,943	29,041	34,818	30,613	31,189	33,133	-22.7	6.2	-6.5
Rapides Parish	510,263	710,681	731,000	724,164	727,182	779,945	24.2	7.3	6.2
Sarepta	1,453	738	1,284	1,087	1,619	na	16.1	48.9	30.6
Scott	23,409	21,712	23,004	25,571	24,486	25,897	-0.7	5.8	-4.2
Shreveport	1,826,754	2,066,717	2,151,762	2,063,996	2,145,005	2,265,450	13.5	5.6	2.2
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Slidell	178,730	215,832	199,651	210,897	218,687	na	0.3	3.7	9.6
Springfield	1,459	2,246	1,975	2,381	2,001	na	12.4	-16.0	29.5
Springhill	30,953	37,383	47,416	39,178	40,725	48,306	13.7	18.6	2.9
Sulphur	201,752	216,588	239,702	234,841	231,489	230,779	-10.1	-0.3	-2.7
Sun	399	320	539	1,637	446	632	151.8	41.7	na
Sunset	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	19,062	20,695	27,021	23,674	24,944	26,972	2.1	8.1	0.4
Tangipahoa	1,300	1,632	1,981	1,302	1,333	1,652	6.5	23.9	10.0
Tensas Parish Police Jury	16,999	20,944	42,103	26,412	23,044	na	-19.0	-12.8	0.5
Thibodaux	194,117	188,583	246,584	210,297	216,865	234,389	5.2	8.1	0.4
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	239,683	412,177	300,235	na	na	na	-21.9	-27.2	na
Vidalia	29,326	26,877	34,149	29,258	27,311	32,047	28.5	17.3	19.0
Village Of Parks	4,135	3,921	na	na	na	na	-4.9	-5.2	5.0
Ville Platte	27,337	44,737	46,581	44,538	41,128	51,138	10.7	24.3	0.9
Vinton	15,506	22,010	23,614	20,255	21,078	21,758	34.2	3.2	2.2
Vivian	19,267	22,555	25,993	25,767	27,954	30,691	29.1	9.8	7.0
Walker	7,322	8,608	27,622	8,233	10,202	na	59.6	23.9	49.8
Washington	2,502	4,257	3,818	5,148	3,550	3,491	-3.1	-1.7	-0.5
Welsh	11,552	13,442	15,549	14,174	15,687	16,545	-2.0	5.5	-15.0
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	25,702	20,638	28,827	22,103	25,264	31,205	-22.0	23.5	-10.5
Westlake	53,397	40,487	61,142	50,017	48,301	56,558	8.6	17.1	-3.6
West Monroe	176,298	252,358	247,656	224,416	243,344	na	20.7	8.4	15.7
Winnsboro	33,015	38,611	51,349	42,340	46,962	52,768	10.0	12.4	-0.0
Wisner	4,424	4,347	6,071	5,645	6,321	7,053	32.8	11.6	4.7
Youngsville	8,380	13,283	15,157	11,880	10,199	11,399	-0.1	11.8	9.6
Zachary	113,002	75,904	86,144	99,690	94,461	89,981	9.8	-4.7	15.4

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections

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							Per Cent Change		
	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Acadia	438,286	329,100	290,274	395,213	312,492	351,473	-26.4	12.5	7.1
Allen	74,238	51,093	42,764	68,666	61,130	58,534	-0.0	-4.2	-8.1
Ascension	329,930	311,157	324,634	421,176	327,862	363,472	-3.5	10.9	-8.4
Assumption	60,437	41,334	45,221	77,076	60,822	62,660	-4.3	3.0	-13.8
Avoyelles	140,472	95,498	85,286	130,140	112,402	125,369	-7.0	11.5	-5.1
Beauregard	231,882	135,735	148,498	204,724	191,423	203,897	21.4	6.5	-11.6
Bienville	35,689	19,528	22,099	45,867	28,618	63,445	129.2	121.7	3.5
Bossier	599,013	406,898	438,349	587,238	523,031	565,485	10.0	8.1	12.2
Caddo	4,507,660	3,137,365	3,332,886	3,752,946	3,340,694	3,598,093	-0.8	7.7	-5.6
Calcasieu	2,018,094	1,516,239	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	4.7	3.9	-6.6
Caldwell	38,695	21,387	24,541	32,725	29,331	26,661	-24.7	-9.1	-11.2
Cameron	41,692	28,956	27,623	35,382	35,507	36,149	-13.5	1.8	-65.6
Catahoula	49,351	31,277	29,812	59,135	52,078	46,957	-29.2	-9.8	-12.1
Claiborne	91,427	64,567	61,507	72,086	58,875	64,326	2.4	9.3	-4.8
Concordia	92,184	70,547	61,507	81,198	86,086	93,804	8.8	9.0	-2.2
Desoto	130,545	79,983	95,196	134,854	113,434	115,393	-52.9	1.7	11.0
East Baton Rouge	6,294,508	5,213,899	4,913,826	5,912,246	6,007,703	5,791,288	-3.6	-3.6	-6.5
East Carroll	37,644	28,333	24,466	40,024	42,554	33,888	-22.3	-20.4	-22.0
East Feliciana	35,529	27,650	29,844	36,719	32,573	29,793	-20.8	-8.5	-18.1
Evangeline	133,604	76,381	81,542	120,544	103,994	106,823	2.8	2.7	-1.6
Franklin	90,338	53,047	53,277	85,117	75,361	83,717	-2.4	11.1	-4.1
Grant	18,020	15,859	9,857	14,117	4,443	15,279	-1.6	243.9	-13.5
Iberia	824,615	528,975	485,450	559,740	564,579	587,202	-19.9	4.0	-26.8
Iberville	307,313	130,313	150,941	149,587	157,252	178,585	-2.5	13.6	-6.7
Jackson	136,382	58,595	55,124	75,885	68,282	88,526	-45.2	29.6	-15.5
Jefferson	5,492,450	4,184,808	4,114,447	5,201,456	4,809,972	4,990,232	5.5	3.7	-3.7
Jefferson-Davis	165,694	133,811	129,032	154,042	146,440	143,582	-21.9	-2.0	-26.1
Lafayette	3,920,379	3,131,368	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	-22.4	6.9	-24.5
Lafourche	468,175	382,077	338,252	482,323	495,576	421,929	-8.6	-14.9	-8.9
Lasalle	81,901	62,908	76,582	70,736	64,626	66,644	-1.8	3.1	-7.9
Lincoln	319,291	217,925	199,033	322,767	242,151	266,227	-3.1	9.9	-3.2
Livingston	196,993	134,307	130,456	182,953	162,690	200,437	17.8	23.2	7.5
Madison	46,665	28,404	35,100	41,216	39,146	39,227	-23.4	0.2	-4.6
Morehouse	137,497	60,747	98,115	147,022	130,231	113,143	10.2	-13.1	-18.6
Natchitoches	221,694	173,083	154,189	206,476	204,564	218,545	15.5	6.8	-3.3
Orleans	11,238,945	8,527,859	8,904,614	10,281,360	8,934,594	10,942,028	8.6	22.5	-6.7
Ouachita	2,303,252	1,440,125	1,513,736	1,951,371	1,771,981	1,771,530	2.1	-0.0	0.9
Plaquemines	278,401	320,559	243,641	395,202	277,298	413,261	0.9	49.0	-27.7
Pointe Coupee	75,732	43,863	68,516	84,399	61,563	81,451	6.7	32.3	-16.3
Rapides	1,192,637	865,044	869,831	1,149,762	1,072,006	1,126,338	12.9	5.1	7.4
Red River	34,198	26,208	25,841	33,014	29,671	28,085	-23.0	-5.3	-12.7
Richland	82,879	57,949	50,391	82,148	70,337	80,207	-13.7	14.0	-3.3
Sabine	117,368	132,585	77,191	109,260	57,808	4,844	-95.0	-91.6	-13.0
St. Bernard	246,185	205,661	167,310	233,815	234,542	200,213	-27.0	-14.6	-16.2
St. Charles	362,080	204,330	179,313	202,640	208,199	307,564	-36.4	47.7	33.9
St. Helena	12,750	6,301	4,757	9,098	2,891	17,462	65.2	504.0	-28.2
St. James	87,356	66,069	137,455	118,503	81,639	77,813	4.8	-4.7	3.0
St. John	139,784	171,741	179,835	197,135	169,558	257,225	42.1	51.7	-19.6
St. Landry	565,365	370,405	383,265	486,831	427,438	122,452	-75.3	-71.4	-15.3
St. Martin	177,862	102,253	114,037	168,820	141,603	166,278	-15.2	17.4	-0.6

St. Mary	664,374	535,863	543,257	588,976	593,598	616,397	-20.8	3.8	-26.6
St. Tammany	1,166,580	523,862	501,114	660,120	634,948	728,927	28.6	14.8	18.7
Tangipahoa	801,940	373,010	377,409	500,956	433,434	500,430	17.0	15.5	8.2
Tensas	19,931	11,632	7,900	23,006	14,674	18,776	-23.4	28.0	-21.0
Terrebonne	972,068	847,485	710,376	1,683,915	820,559	923,350	-16.6	12.5	-16.1
Union	70,774	47,304	39,300	55,876	75,395	50,234	-5.1	-33.4	15.2
Vermillion	282,872	234,414	319,535	289,689	264,339	284,249	0.3	7.5	-18.3
Vernon	189,723	116,324	142,326	222,496	169,511	166,748	39.7	-1.6	30.9
Washington	182,519	91,664	109,278	156,302	147,485	157,401	-11.0	6.7	-24.3
Webster	284,077	178,289	188,690	266,929	238,961	211,308	-12.0	-11.6	-0.9
West Baton Rouge	200,321	217,929	203,632	236,082	206,031	216,629	-17.9	5.1	-19.7
West Carroll	40,217	33,593	25,377	42,731	46,757	40,498	-10.7	-13.4	-11.1
West Feliciana	239,984	243,992	86,017	176,030	776,051	165,423	-10.8	-78.7	81.9
Winn	82,841	58,378	52,164	73,449	63,494	70,919	5.1	11.7	5.2
Out Of State	23,953,314	15,126,209	14,319,440	17,453,644	20,458,696	16,523,332	-13.3	-19.2	-12.2
Invalid	366,912	96,483	5,522	775	5,702	1,247	-98.3	-78.1	207.6
Total Sales Tax	72,698,363	52,260,536	50,950,537	63,245,188	61,761,007	59,929,466	-6.3	-3.0	-9.3

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Audubon State Commemorative Area	5,871	13,224	9,283	10,645	8,153	8,631	-23.4	5.9	-8.9
Avery Island									non-contributor
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	299	1,112	302	549	470	496	31.6	5.5	27.9
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,079	2,208	3,749	4,941	12,463	8,836	4.4	-29.1	-30.0
Chicot State Park	24,321	31,856	26,278	31,190	36,034	40,588	-47.1	12.6	-13.3
Cypremort Point State Park	1,552	4,948	10,012	27,960	10,732	13,970	0.0	30.2	-32.3
Edward Douglass White Memorial	30	50	132	105	44	129	4.0	193.2	-57.1
Fairview-Riverside State Park	4,143	15,327	8,109	21,060	12,714	27,850	21.1	119.0	-14.5
Fontainebleau State Park	11,026	10,536	22,736	33,156	34,420	48,112	47.4	39.8	27.4
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	3,984	5,384	5,472	5,746	1,268	5,890	-12.6	364.5	-9.9
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	4,500	1,466	13,400	26,834	10,000	11,000	528.6	10.0	29.0
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,063	791	1,338	2,609	1,080	1,691	29.5	56.6	na
Grand Isle State Park	3,500	9,420	20,000	37,109	25,000	32,101	0.0	28.4	-14.7
Hodges Gardens	672	9,151	15,527	7,565	4,998	4,267	-16.2	-14.6	-5.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,587	8,411	11,797	22,445	25,042	30,607	36.2	22.2	6.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	388	627	1,044	1,120	589	590	-31.9	0.2	-12.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	6,693	7,593	10,599	16,070	13,898	27,878	15.0	100.6	-22.0
Lake Bruin State Park	2,938	5,586	47,329	5,870	3,784	2,838	-77.9	-25.0	59.8
Lake Claiborne State Park	2,123	7,025	7,880	14,378	11,840	64,368	851.2	443.6	132.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,525	2,623	2,717	5,737	6,184	6,478	72.8	4.8	-7.9
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	14,870	18,346	24,882	19,558	16,120	21,704	-6.2	34.6	-42.0
Los A. Aedes	20	28	28	32	26	24	-4.0	-7.7	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	21,800	44,800	45,800	36,400	32,300	na	-0.9	-11.3	-3.7
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	113,000	26,376	156,200	78,564	13,900	na	-50.1	-82.3	4.3
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	10,619	20,432	21,565	20,434	14,852	na	-24.0	-27.3	-6.3
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	2,229	3,351	4,424	3,676	2,300	4,120	26.1	79.1	-33.9
Marksville State Commemorative Area	924	1,145	1,215	1,145	1,135	1,505	32.0	32.6	-17.1
Old Arsenal Museum	3,876	6,673	8,796	8,983	5,363	8,074	11.9	50.6	0.6
Old State Capitol	3,670	6,894	6,759	7,915	5,355	7,575	16.3	41.5	2.0
Plaquemine Locks	56	59	61	223	87	204	108.2	134.5	0.0
Port Hudson	1,224	6,819	9,528	8,396	5,664	9,546	0.0	68.5	0.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	824	1,118	1,215	1,825	4,225	4,469	-34.7	5.8	-52.7
Rebel State Commemorative Area	927	1,266	1,949	2,633	4,331	2,020	28.2	-53.4	22.3
St. Bernard State Park	8,856	15,732	11,544	8,030	3,216	2,200	-90.1	-31.6	-4.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	21,442	25,363	43,046	50,165	36,527	31,123	-38.5	-14.8	-9.0
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	na	na	59	397	136	119	na	-12.5	na

Visitors To Tourist Information Stations

Greenwood	6,295	11,651	11,306	15,982	20,625	24,662	1.4	19.6	10.4
Kentwood (I-55)	6,949	9,107	7,714	7,488	9,377	11,559	7.6	23.3	-12.9
Louisiana State Capitol	9,916	24,946	29,319	25,264	19,294	23,848	-11.5	23.6	-13.7
Mound Center (I-20 W)	5,876	8,735	8,783	11,675	18,038	20,369	10.8	12.9	16.4
New Orleans	10,471	16,859	13,208	11,644	11,465	11,327	6.3	-1.2	18.8
Pearl River (I-59)	38,647	31,264	84,075	59,276	90,815	113,431	179.6	24.9	44.6
St. Francisville	2,345	5,494	3,859	4,003	3,877	4,305	3.4	11.0	4.9
Slidell (I-10 W)	60,460	59,738	28,412	56,742	69,702	70,951	-20.7	1.8	-18.9
Toledo Bend	1,219	3,316	3,031	2,212	2,533	3,119	6.1	23.1	0.5
Vidalia	1,080	1,965	1,472	1,550	1,652	2,093	6.2	26.7	3.7
Vinton (I-10 E)	12,745	26,994	19,979	21,802	31,168	38,201	40.8	22.6	15.8

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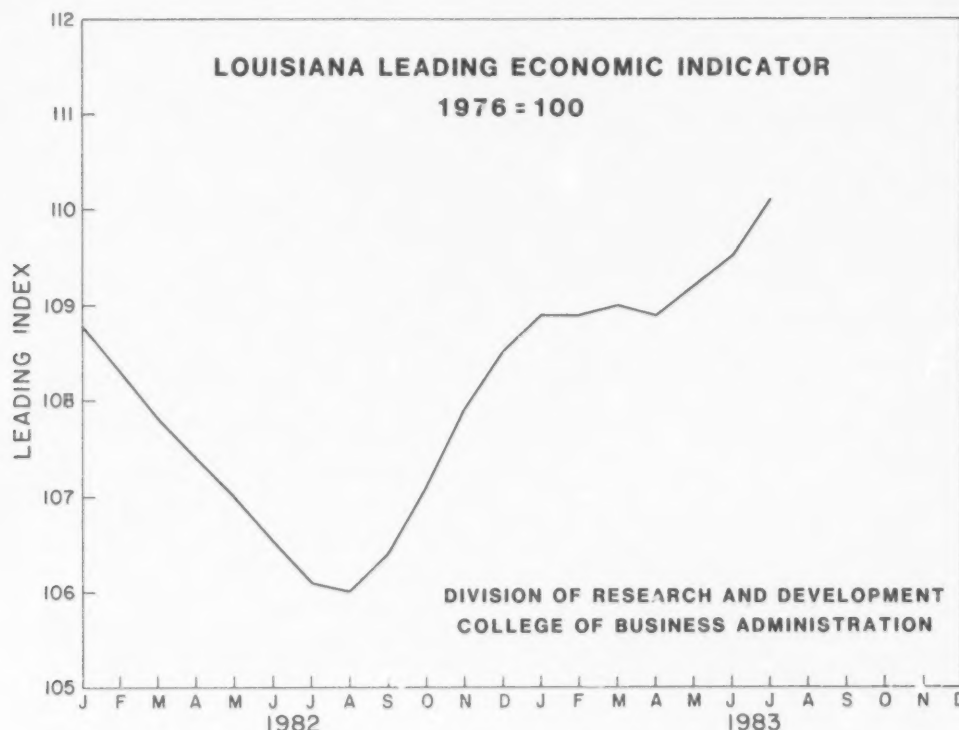
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The LEI introduces the Louisiana
Leading Economic Indicator

The purpose of the Louisiana Leading Economic Indicator is to provide monthly projections of the direction which Louisiana's economy is likely to take in the following 3 to 9 months. The index is based on 1976 equal to 100 but the value of the index is not as important as the changes in it from month to month.

Two other characteristics of the index are important. First, the Leading Economic Indicator forecasts general trends in the state's economy for the months that follow. The Louisiana Economic Indicator "leads" changes in the state's personal income, employment and earnings. For example, the decline in the index during the first eight months of 1982 correctly forecasted the decrease in personal income and employment which occurred in the latter part of 1982 and the early part of 1983; the upward trend in the indication in the latter part of 1982 preceded the increase in Louisiana's personal income, employment and earnings which begin in March of 1983.

A second characteristic is that the Leading Economic Indicator is much

more volatile than the measurements of general economic activity such as personal income or employment. Thus, the Leading Economic Indicator might decrease by 6 or 7 percent as it did between January and August, 1982. However, the state's economy might experience only a one percent decrease in employment or personal income.

By their very nature, leading economic indicators are relatively simplistic and cannot capture all of the influences being exerted on the economy. However, if they are used with caution they can provide some indication of the future direction of the economy. We plan to monitor the behavior of the index and the subsequent behavior of the state's economy. Based on this experience and the availability of other monthly data series, we will refine the index in the coming months.

The current index suggests that, on average, the next 6 months should show a continued improvement of the economy in Louisiana. The relatively flat segment of the index between January and April suggests that the early fall months of 1983 will not experience significant improvements, but that during the winter, the state's economy will show steady, although moderate, growth.

Economic Indicators:

INTERNATIONAL

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Trade Weighted Dollar (May 29, 1970=100)	/p08 99.2	99.3	99.7	100.1	100.3	102.1	0.5	1.8	5.3
Exports, F.A.S. Value (\$ Million)	17393.0	16325.8	16751.6	16073.8	15566.4	17008.3	-9.6	9.3	-11.0
Imports, Customs Value (\$ Million)	20020.9	19014.9	19525.2	19771.1	21514.4	21024.4	-0.8	-2.3	-3.3
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ Million)	-2627.9	-2689.1	-2773.6	-3697.3	-5948.0	-4016.1	69.9	-32.5	64.4
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES									
Meats and Poultry (\$ Million)	-93.0	-80.1	-56.8	-62.7	-92.7	-86.3	-10.8	-6.9	62.4
Petroleum and Products (\$ Million)	-3791.1	-2635.9	-2879.1	-2847.9	-4327.2	-3951.0	-14.4	-8.7	-14.5
Chemicals (\$ Million)	705.2	624.7	693.1	689.8	630.1	981.2	-5.8	55.7	-19.4
Transport Equipment (\$ Million)	22.6	481.3	991.6	63.2	420.0	448.9	-64.0	6.9	-43.0
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)									
Raw Cotton	145.9	120.5	159.2	207.3	157.5	150.4	-2.5	-4.5	-23.2
Soybeans	546.2	563.3	537.0	473.9	388.8	450.6	9.2	15.9	-6.4
Rice, Grains, & Cereal Preparations	1367.8	1365.4	1413.3	1244.3	1171.9	1308.7	-12.9	11.7	-18.0

Due to a change in publication date, some of the monthly data will not be reported until next month.

Economic Indicators:

UNITED

STATES

Per Cent Change

	Jan 83	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Latest Month		12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
Finished Goods	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	1.8	0.2	3.0
Finished Consumer Goods	283.0	283.0	282.5	282.0	283.5	284.4	1.6	0.3	2.7
Intermediate Materials	309.9	310.5	309.2	309.1	310.1	311.7	0.5	0.5	0.1
Crude Materials	313.7	321.0	322.1	325.7	325.7	323.2	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)									
All Items	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	2.6	0.3	4.3
Food and Beverages	280.7	281.6	283.2	284.6	285.0	284.7	1.6	-0.1	3.0
Housing	317.9	318.5	318.6	320.3	321.8	323.1	1.8	0.4	4.4
Apparel and Upkeep	191.0	192.0	194.5	195.5	196.1	195.6	2.5	-0.3	2.1
Transportation	293.0	289.9	287.4	292.3	296.2	298.3	1.9	0.7	2.6
Medical Care	347.8	351.3	352.3	353.5	354.3	355.4	8.9	0.3	10.7
Entertainment	241.5	243.1	244.6	244.6	244.8	245.4	4.2	0.2	5.6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES (1967=100)									
Total Index	137.4	138.1	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.0	5.3	1.1	-4.1
Energy	132.4	131.0	131.9	133.9	133.8	134.0	-1.6	0.1	-3.1
Durable Consumer Goods	131.6	134.4	136.3	140.5	145.0	149.2	10.4	2.9	1.6
Nondurable Consumer Goods	148.3	147.0	147.5	150.5	151.9	152.3	2.4	0.3	-0.1
Business Equipment	146.6	142.7	143.7	146.9	148.0	149.8	-4.4	1.2	-14.7
Defense and Space Equipment	116.4	116.1	117.0	118.2	118.6	119.5	11.1	0.8	8.6
Construction Supplies	127.0	129.7	133.1	136.4	138.6	140.2	13.9	1.2	-1.0
Business Supplies	160.3	160.9	162.3	165.2	165.4	167.1	4.0	1.0	-1.9
Durable Goods Materials	121.5	125.3	128.7	132.4	134.8	137.3	8.5	1.9	-8.9
Nondurable Goods Materials	159.7	164.0	167.5	168.7	172.1	173.3	12.2	0.7	-1.7
Energy Materials	123.0	121.8	121.9	121.6	121.4	121.9	-2.8	0.4	-5.0
Home Goods and Clothing	120.8	119.9	122.2	126.3	128.8	130.4	8.5	1.2	-1.4
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Index of 12 Leading Indicators (1967=100)	145.1	147.6	150.5	152.4	154.3	155.9	15.1	1.0	5.3
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators (1967=100)	134.3	133.6	134.7	135.7	138.0	139.1	1.3	0.8	-4.8
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators (1967=100)	115.7	115.5	114.2	113.3	110.9	na	-11.4	-2.1	-5.1
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio (1967=100)	116.1	115.7	118.0	119.8	124.4	na	12.1	3.8	-0.3
Housing Starts, Privately Owned	91,300	96,300	134,600	135,800	173,900	173,700	90.7	-0.1	52.1
Housing Starts, Publically Owned	1,600	400	1,200	600	600	600	-25.0	0.0	-24.0
Number Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	703,276	773,603	914,126	866,144	838,896	862,456	6.7	2.1	7.6
FINANCE									
Percent Yield On 3-Month Federal Securities	7.81	8.13	8.30	8.25	8.19	8.79	-27.4	7.3	-34.6
Percent Yield on State and Local Bonds	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	-24.2	4.4	-19.8
Average Percent Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.90	13.02	12.72	12.44	12.30	12.54	-20.5	2.0	-14.8
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits (\$ Billion)	482.1	491.1	497.6	496.5	507.4	511.7	12.9	0.8	9.1
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits (\$ Billion)	2010.0	2050.8	2069.9	2074.7	2096.2	2114.3	13.4	0.9	10.2
Bank Debits (\$ Billion)	103333.1	102743.5	102206.1	103022.3	107273.3	106858.3	22.0	-0.4	15.1
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Civilian Noninstitutional Population (Millions)	173.4	173.5	173.7	173.8	174.0	174.1	1.1	0.1	1.2
Civilian Labor Force (Millions)	110.5	110.6	110.5	110.8	110.7	111.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Percent of Population	63.8	63.7	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	0.5	0.9	0.2
Employed (Millions)	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.5	99.6	100.8	1.1	1.2	-0.6
Employment:Population Ratio	57.2	57.1	57.1	57.2	57.2	57.9	0.0	1.2	-1.7
Unemployed (Millions)	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	5.7	-0.9	22.6
Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	5.3	-1.0	21.4

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Telephones In Service (000)	2858.2	2850.9	2844.5	2829.8	2800.6	2783.0	-4.0	-0.6	-1.2
Dissolutions	21	33	31	54	44	31	-3.1	-29.5	0.0
New Corporations	736	727	938	916	1,210	1,216	-19.6	0.5	-7.9
TRADE									
New Passenger Car Sales	10,265	12,433	10,916	13,982	12,690	12,915	14.4	1.8	-5.6
New Truck Sales	4,656	6,092	5,641	7,207	6,373	6,540	14.7	2.6	6.7
CRUDE PETROLEUM & LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION									
North Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	2,744	3,038	2,850	2,945	2,850	2,945	-1.0	3.3	1.0
South Louisiana (42-Gal Bbls (000))	33,320	36,921	36,000	37,262	36,150	37,355	3.5	3.3	0.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,117	3,088	3,352	3,659	4,005	4,066	80.9	1.5	39.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	103.9	149.6	139.7	172.0	173.7	188.9	42.7	8.8	45.1
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	70.1	115.0	121.1	83.1	145.4	101.0	-31.4	-30.5	9.0
Nonbuilding (\$ Million)	65.6	327.5	342.6	452.9	87.3	80.2	64.7	-8.1	191.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Nonagricultural (000)	1588.6	1588.4	1589.6	1587.8	1585.0	1583.5	-1.5	-0.1	-2.2
Wholesale And Retail Trade (000)	363.5	363.5	364.5	365.1	365.2	366.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Government (000)	312.2	312.7	312.5	311.1	310.0	305.2	1.7	-1.5	-0.7
Services And Miscellaneous (000)	305.6	307.2	307.7	308.3	307.0	306.5	1.4	-0.2	2.9
Manufacturing (000)	193.2	192.4	191.3	191.2	191.4	192.6	-5.0	0.6	-7.7
Transportation & Public Utilities (000)	124.8	124.0	124.7	123.9	124.6	125.5	-3.8	0.7	-2.3
Contract Construction (000)	115.9	115.4	116.0	115.5	114.3	114.6	-8.5	0.3	-13.0
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate (000)	79.5	79.7	79.7	80.1	80.2	80.5	0.5	0.4	1.5
Mining And Quarrying (000)	93.9	93.5	93.2	92.5	92.3	92.6	-5.2	0.3	-3.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.4	39.9	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.7	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	378.63	381.84	387.08	391.42	395.20	402.52	1.9	1.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.1	12.4	17.0	-5.3	30.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS (\$ MILLION)									
Severance Tax	66.4	82.0	49.6	80.2	58.5	na	-25.3	-27.1	-10.8
General Sales Tax	52.3	51.0	63.2	61.7	59.9	na	-6.4	-2.9	-9.3
Motor Vehicle Tax	7.0	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.3	na	-15.5	5.7	-7.6
Gasoline Tax	14.5	11.7	14.4	13.5	14.2	na	2.2	5.2	-1.5
Individual Income Tax	-2.5	-21.8	10.9	31.6	21.0	na	5.5	-33.5	4.1
Corporation Income Tax	1.4	39.1	33.0	51.3	49.4	na	8.3	-3.7	6.8
Corporation Franchise Tax	2.5	4.4	4.1	58.8	3.6	na	-20.0	-93.9	11.8
Tobacco Tax And Permits	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.5	na	12.1	27.5	-5.7
Alcoholic Beverage And Beer Tax, And Permits	3.3	3.9	4.7	4.3	4.8	na	-2.0	11.6	-2.8
Inheritance Tax	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.4	na	20.0	-27.3	28.3
Total Revenues	153.5	183.5	195.1	324.2	225.4	na	-7.8	-30.5	-4.9

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	1,321	1,508	1,455	1,388	1,468	na	-8.9	5.8	-8.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	237.7	274.2	236.5	267.4	258.5	na	3.2	-3.3	-3.8
Attendance Of Conventions And Meetings	44,691	56,982	52,076	58,477	48,718	36,462	29.0	-25.2	-10.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	345.22	350.76	358.02	336.97	345.98	358.80	0.5	3.7	0.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	38.4	39.5	39.3	37.4	38.7	39.0	1.0	0.8	-2.1
Newspaper Advertising Linage	35,572	49,347	49,699	50,120	51,609	na	69.4	3.0	2.2
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1318.3	1379.9	1054.2	802.2	588.1	na	-55.9	-26.7	-21.2
Telephones In Service	951,706	948,109	944,952	939,296	931,568	923,125	-4.4	-0.9	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	521	769	902	1,379	1,306	974	115.5	-25.4	57.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	21.9	38.6	30.1	68.9	48.5	61.6	50.2	27.0	32.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	20.3	35.0	40.4	26.6	39.4	24.7	-72.5	-37.3	-34.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	508.1	509.8	509.6	508.1	514.7	518.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2
Total Employed (000)	454.5	453.9	454.0	451.3	455.4	462.5	-1.1	1.6	-2.6
Total Unemployed (000)	53.6	55.9	55.6	56.8	59.3	55.7	12.3	-6.1	25.9
Unemployment Rate	10.5	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.5	10.8	12.5	-6.1	26.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	13,646,520	13,866,798	16,579,391	14,822,255	17,168,964	na	6.4	15.8	-4.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	90	114	121	107	124	135	33.7	8.9	6.4
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	20.8	27.6	26.7	26.7	25.9	25.4	8.5	-1.9	0.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	472.99	483.84	456.25	460.60	494.21	480.28	4.2	-2.8	2.7
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.6	42.0	39.4	39.3	43.2	41.8	5.6	-3.2	0.0
Classified Ad Linage	1,042,719	1,161,714	1,173,182	1,297,822	1,186,060	1,433,309	15.0	20.8	-0.9
Classified Advertisement Count	88,318	99,442	97,169	107,627	104,038	107,858	10.1	3.7	-2.0
Newspaper Advertising Linage	3,022,307	3,821,133	3,707,436	4,037,808	3,760,761	3,629,105	9.2	-3.5	3.5
Ocean Shipments ((000 Tons))	249.6	205.9	73.6	286.4	72.0	131.0	-28.8	81.9	7.2
Telephones In Service	370,878	369,815	368,799	365,870	361,318	361,151	-3.7	-0.0	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	394	761	630	700	894	647	112.1	-27.6	63.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	17.2	28.9	17.0	22.5	27.1	23.6	28.3	-12.9	67.4
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	14.6	34.1	32.8	13.2	30.8	13.0	18.2	-57.8	35.0
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	228.7	229.3	229.9	231.4	234.3	236.9	4.1	1.1	1.7
Total Employed (000)	206.9	206.8	207.0	207.0	207.7	212.0	3.0	2.1	-0.5
Total Unemployed (000)	21.8	22.5	22.9	24.4	26.6	24.9	1.7	-6.4	26.9
Unemployment Rate	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.5	11.4	10.5	10.5	-7.9	24.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	5,877,292	5,572,548	6,752,457	6,704,286	6,571,526	na	-3.6	-2.0	-6.9

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAKE CHARLES AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	7.0	8.0	33.3	14.3	-12.9
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	-11.4	-3.1	-17.4
Ocean Shipments (000 (Tons))	1255.7	1295.1	1262.3	1164.7	1359.0	1451.0	21.2	6.8	5.0
Telephones In Service	116,928	116,774	116,467	115,744	115,018	114,018	-4.2	-0.9	-2.2
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	63	95	104	150	72	71	29.1	-1.4	37.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.0	5.6	16.7	86.7	29.3
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.3	3.5	1.3	-35.0	-62.9	323.4
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.3	73.5	73.9	74.0	74.9	75.2	-5.6	0.4	-5.5
Total Employed (000)	62.6	62.8	63.9	62.9	63.3	63.8	-6.3	0.8	-9.1
Total Unemployed (000)	10.7	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.6	11.4	-1.7	-1.7	23.1
Unemployment Rate	14.6	14.6	13.6	15.0	15.5	15.2	4.8	-1.9	29.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	1,516,239	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	na	4.7	3.9	-6.6

ALEXANDRIA AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	34	48	39	36	36	36	-37.9	0.0	-1.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	3.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.1	-14.6	-25.5	-9.2
Newspaper Advertising Linage	1,501,388	2,036,006	1,885,352	2,057,202	1,860,516	1,803,270	7.3	-3.1	4.0
Telephones In Service	81,640	81,631	81,375	81,162	80,532	80,224	-2.4	-0.4	-1.1
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	57	76	83	82	179	119	101.7	-33.5	17.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.8	12.1	6.8	74.4	-43.8	35.7
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	3.3	0.9	3.7	3.4	5.2	0.2	-66.7	-96.2	51.2
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Unemployed (000)	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	4.5	-5.2	13.4
Total Employed (000)	63.9	64.4	65.2	65.3	65.9	66.4	2.2	0.8	0.8
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.5	75.6	75.6	2.4	0.0	2.1
Unemployment Rate	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.2	1.7	-4.7	11.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	880,903	879,688	1,163,879	1,076,449	1,141,617	na	12.7	6.1	7.0

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREA

SHREVEPORT AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	603	756	654	683	658	700	-6.5	6.4	9.1
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	27.8	33.5	35.2	36.9	36.0	34.0	-3.7	-5.6	0.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	369.61	370.75	368.68	369.57	372.53	387.03	15.9	3.9	9.8
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	39.7	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.8	39.9	-0.5	0.3	-0.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	4,007,398	4,524,315	5,556,498	4,683,015	4,266,682	5,243,025	-3.8	22.9	-0.6
Telephones In Service	254,850	253,583	253,115	251,390	241,832	239,876	-8.1	-0.8	-3.3
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	178	196	247	193	279	723	88.3	159.1	39.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	10.6	11.4	12.2	9.4	13.4	22.5	71.8	67.9	68.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	9.1	14.5	17.3	16.8	10.0	5.5	-47.6	-45.0	66.2
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	159.7	159.6	160.3	161.6	167.4	166.5	4.1	-0.5	-0.3
Total Employed (000)	139.4	140.1	141.1	141.7	146.5	146.7	1.5	0.1	-4.0
Total Unemployed (000)	20.3	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.9	19.8	27.7	-5.3	39.9
Unemployment Rate	12.7	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.5	11.9	22.7	-4.8	40.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	3,722,552	3,959,925	4,607,113	4,102,686	4,374,886	na	-0.2	6.6	-3.5

MONROE AREA

GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	13	16	14	23	18	17	-43.3	-5.6	-31.3
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	6.6	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	21.6	0.0	-3.5
Newspaper Advertising Linage	2,456,689	1,822,763	3,010,217	2,459,099	2,767,109	2,820,350	28.5	1.9	-4.1
Telephones In Service	116,470	116,185	116,204	115,756	115,430	114,776	-2.4	-0.6	-1.8
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	38	58	59	72	93	42	-50.6	-54.8	3.4
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	2.0	2.8	2.9	4.0	4.7	2.5	-34.2	-46.8	-54.7
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.2	4.2	32.1	224.2	664.3	53.8
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	57.8	58.0	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.7	2.3	1.4	1.1
Total Employed (000)	50.8	50.9	51.0	51.1	51.0	52.0	4.0	2.0	-0.3
Total Unemployed (000)	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.7	-9.5	-2.9	12.5
Unemployment Rate	12.2	12.2	11.4	11.5	12.0	11.4	-11.6	-5.0	11.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	1,500,872	1,611,851	2,098,393	1,902,212	1,884,673	na	2.6	-0.9	-1.0

Economic Indicators:

LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

LAFAYETTE AREA

	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
							Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY									
Airline Cargo (Tons)	21	28	29	27	32	27	-12.9	-15.6	-21.1
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)	8.3	9.4	8.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	-14.3	-10.0	-6.9
Telephones In Service	142,034	141,094	140,382	139,536	138,764	137,567	-4.8	-0.9	0.6
CONSTRUCTION									
Number Of Construction Contracts	199	380	229	150	336	579	302.1	72.3	25.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS									
Residential (\$ Million)	11.0	21.9	12.3	7.2	14.6	20.2	82.0	38.4	29.6
Nonresidential (\$ Million)	8.1	2.1	3.2	10.4	3.1	8.5	77.1	174.2	-63.7
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS									
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	99.8	101.6	100.4	100.3	102.2	101.8	1.5	-0.4	4.9
Total Employed (000)	92.9	94.0	92.9	92.0	93.2	93.1	-2.1	-0.1	1.9
Total Unemployed (000)	6.9	7.6	7.5	8.3	9.0	8.7	67.3	-3.3	70.5
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.3	8.8	8.5	63.5	-3.4	62.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS									
Retail Sales Tax	3,131,368	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	na	-22.4	6.9	-24.5

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections

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	Feb 83	Mar 83	Apr 83	May 83	Jun 83	Jul 83	Per Cent Change		
							Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
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Acadia Parish School Board	170,884	223,737	265,784	240,745	291,097	na	-2.0	20.9	-14.7
Allen Parish School Board	55,546	71,259	81,864	72,491	75,055	78,494	14.8	4.6	
Ascension Parish School Board	619,275	629,735	768,277	632,446	649,972	664,913	-21.6	2.3	-19.3
Assumption Parish School Board	226,766	160,277	207,568	195,525	196,704	237,737	7.6	20.9	50.2
Avoyelles Parish School Board	139,103	191,441	210,353	194,583	200,837	198,565	-14.6	-1.1	-1.9
Beauregard Parish School Board	112,775	133,561	145,115	140,018	156,305	178,177	19.0	14.0	-3.0
Bienville Parish School Board	67,754	89,296	61,410	69,274	81,390	na	-2.8	17.5	-16.2
Bossier Parish School Board	454,061	631,792	681,082	624,651	666,875	774,230	16.9	16.1	7.1
St. John Parish School Board	348,423	447,765	808,003	422,504	na	na	-13.1	-47.7	0.2
Caddo Parish School Board	1,367,009	1,608,089	1,701,789	1,597,371	1,656,244	1,759,587	13.8	6.2	-0.8
Calcasieu Parish School Board	1,108,040	1,182,519	1,340,235	1,159,450	1,591,505	1,337,280	-4.1	-16.0	-8.7
Caldwell Parish School Board	24,572	36,743	38,277	37,043	38,283	45,655	10.9	19.3	13.4
Catahoula Parish School Board	31,831	30,790	43,888	39,277	na	na	-27.1	-10.5	-33.1
Claiborne Parish School Board	68,841	49,101	76,096	56,078	91,980	73,371	-14.0	-20.2	-16.2
Concordia Parish School Board	88,157	94,225	108,060	99,853	101,671	119,980	34.2	18.0	4.5
Desoto Parish School Board	88,345	350,869	150,970	221,932	186,428	215,976	4.8	15.8	-23.6
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	2,308,438	2,734,602	2,594,719	2,763,347	na	na	2.3	6.5	1.2
East Carroll Parish School Board	20,371	29,551	33,099	35,411	na	na	1.8	7.0	-10.8
East Feliciana Parish School Board	79,337	166,174	164,840	120,574	123,097	169,509	39.4	37.7	16.8
Evangeline Parish School Board	71,034	104,273	143,409	105,490	121,065	133,770	-5.6	10.5	-2.8
Franklin Parish School Board	76,170	111,387	124,963	115,254	115,262	130,315	12.6	13.1	-2.2
Grant Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Iberia Parish School Board	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	na	-14.9	10.8	-23.2
Iberville Parish School Board	300,754	290,572	302,076	272,525	297,788	324,605	-12.7	9.0	-8.1
Jackson Parish School Board	96,103	199,155	242,371	115,926	139,240	152,595	69.4	9.6	74.6
Jefferson Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Jefferson-Davis Parish School Board	165,564	188,596	171,446	248,264	na	na	-6.0	44.8	-25.4
Lafayette Parish School Board	1,359,562	1,237,857	1,513,879	1,365,230	1,426,843	1,446,427	-20.5	1.4	-14.8
Lafourche Parish School Board	396,974	459,549	475,406	484,174	459,701	490,135	8.4	6.6	-6.6
Lasalle Parish School Board	47,959	75,761	60,971	69,685	86,287	na	14.4	23.8	-7.2
Lincoln Parish School Board	172,336	178,044	157,706	188,637	184,882	na	-0.3	-2.0	2.4
Livingston Parish School Board	537,716	366,802	466,932	450,218	520,642	585,612	19.2	12.5	3.2
Madison Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Morehouse Parish School Board	113,414	97,272	127,199	112,273	123,552	131,167	-4.1	6.2	-3.3
Natchitoches Parish School Board	132,971	162,230	177,619	165,993	182,522	215,922	42.9	18.3	5.1
Orleans Parish School Board	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ouachita Parish School Board	200,182	249,626	248,237	235,654	261,820	na	12.1	11.1	6.1
Plaquemine Parish School Board	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	-9.9	26.0	12.7
Pointe Coupee Parish School Board	140,936	400,503	162,517	89,182	188,946	121,718	-88.3	-35.6	na
Red River Parish School Board	20,679	39,319	na	na	na	na	-11.3	90.1	-18.5
Richland Parish School Board	72,937	110,539	134,671	113,464	121,992	128,748	18.8	5.5	8.4
Sabine Parish School Board	68,838	98,995	104,872	96,308	101,191	123,265	63.5	21.8	13.1
St. Bernard Parish School Board	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	na	44.2	60.7	8.0
St. Charles Parish School Board	448,928	657,649	753,179	824,533	718,667	869,492	-12.0	21.0	-20.6
St. Helena Parish School Board	12,377	38,487	28,173	27,886	23,774	39,507	87.3	66.2	4.6
St. James Parish School Board	338,716	325,246	502,509	504,909	327,525	1,872,149	297.3	471.6	73.6
St. Landry Parish School Board	323,579	310,789	391,742	355,875	351,666	413,590	-21.9	17.6	-11.5
St. Martin Parish School Board	154,245	175,058	181,033	169,265	200,205	190,765	-11.9	-4.7	-16.9
St. Mary Parish School Board	887,281	374,076	476,984	384,204	405,454	na	-33.6	5.5	-31.6
St. Tammany Parish School Board	815,724	1,193,594	1,084,329	1,451,174	1,301,052	na	28.6	-10.3	15.8
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	332,068	263,007	323,531	329,117	402,712	467,040	17.1	16.0	5.1
Tensas Parish School Board	15,382	30,630	25,708	25,269	31,444	na	-8.2	24.4	-12.2
Terrebonne Parish School Board	541,508	480,030	571,335	556,381	581,664	552,121	-22.0	-5.1	-24.1
Union Parish School Board	40,699	73,378	68,299	63,532	na	na	10.4	-7.0	-3.9
Vermillion Parish School Board	239,690	412,184	300,241	na	na	na	-21.7	-27.2	-5.4
Vernon Parish School Board	138,663	171,085	154,129	158,344	148,305	na	-0.1	-6.3	13.3
Washington Parish School Board	165,813	118,199	109,946	118,378	na	na	-19.5	7.7	15.0
Webster Parish School Board	156,181	171,206	201,479	186,142	150,000	257,967	-8.9	72.0	1.8
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board	91,420	145,513	165,777	116,251	119,097	na	14.0	2.4	-15.5
West Carroll Parish School Board	26,796	37,918	42,509	43,350	46,886	na	-9.5	8.2	-9.6
West Feliciana Parish School Board	153,643	175,458	515,883	359,201	214,852	358,104	-19.6	66.7	78.6
Winn Parish School Board	52,869	76,906	77,943	67,793	73,521	81,447	23.2	10.8	10.9

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Abbeville	66,182	92,502	87,197	80,516	80,518	87,795	0.8	9.0	0.3
Abita Springs	1,519	2,002	2,085	2,830	2,040	4,033	93.8	97.7	20.5
Acadia Parish Police Jury	na	171,419	242,211	219,765	227,955	na	na	3.7	na
Albany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Alexandria	301,207	387,601	403,530	397,094	405,500	444,082	24.9	9.5	10.6
Amite City	50,371	56,353	79,426	66,608	63,563	75,091	10.6	18.1	34.9
Angie	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Arcadia	14,960	16,476	24,880	16,796	18,475	18,950	24.1	2.6	5.2
Arnaudville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ascension Parish Police Jury	200,535	225,287	175,556	199,269	na	na	-18.7	13.5	-26.4
Assumption Parish Police Jury	156,564	79,826	103,065	102,837	99,018	156,429	41.5	58.0	11.3
Baker	96,620	117,211	113,483	111,660	na	na	35.7	-1.6	15.7
Basile	6,789	8,040	9,192	8,333	7,416	9,472	10.4	27.7	3.3
Bastrop	96,820	89,676	102,926	104,062	107,118	111,924	7.0	4.5	3.5
Benton	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Bernice	5,392	6,768	8,563	6,637	6,073	7,536	4.0	24.1	14.7
Bogalusa	188,139	219,248	235,360	226,384	245,014	229,670	16.3	-6.5	36.3
Bogalusa School System	75,592	73,773	88,248	79,173	90,659	93,891	-3.2	3.6	-7.0
Bossier City	342,597	470,582	496,706	505,270	524,650	562,708	62.3	7.3	61.1
Breaux Bridge	26,345	42,878	44,020	38,847	40,258	na	3.8	3.6	7.9
Broussard	23,317	19,994	22,212	21,515	41,083	22,856	-46.6	-44.4	-29.1
Bunkie	32,254	38,554	47,887	44,623	43,085	49,032	19.3	13.8	7.2
Caldwell Parish Police Jury	24,572	36,743	39,297	37,043	38,283	45,655	10.9	19.3	13.6
Campti	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Cankton	579	666	635	1,071	677	619	-2.8	-8.6	-20.8
Carencro	27,246	28,401	38,737	34,605	32,590	33,908	-16.5	4.0	-4.7
Catahoula Parish Police Jury	42,623	62,534	61,076	67,085	68,294	70,337	3.2	3.0	-12.1
Church Point	12,602	19,297	19,586	17,428	19,084	na	-5.4	9.5	-7.3
Colfax	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Columbia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Concordia Parish Police Jury	18,487	40,939	45,044	36,542	46,781	50,489	46.9	7.9	-7.3
Cottonport	4,440	6,360	6,560	7,398	7,207	7,207	12.3	13.1	1.4
Cotton Valley	1,227	1,022	2,080	5,232	2,185	2,583	46.4	18.2	3.6
Coushatta	14,450	14,547	17,575	14,683	16,637	24,200	20.0	45.5	-9.5
Covington	115,381	127,551	119,976	138,421	133,923	na	77.8	-3.2	66.1
Crowley	125,119	163,371	185,824	167,048	162,214	na	-6.4	-2.9	24.5
Cullen	2,510	3,001	3,323	3,439	2,810	3,635	19.0	29.4	-0.9
Delcambre	5,183	8,570	7,752	6,445	7,837	7,995	-8.3	2.0	-11.4
Delhi	19,701	8,480	9,349	8,742	9,193	na	20.7	5.2	25.4
Denham Springs	70,219	95,287	95,626	91,216	93,726	101,077	14.3	7.8	8.8
Dequincy	15,478	19,541	20,815	20,522	18,807	22,223	-2.3	18.2	-7.3
Dixie Inn	4,184	4,852	4,735	5,083	5,820	4,803	-6.1	-17.5	0.4
Donaldsonville	30,094	33,263	56,018	54,459	55,257	na	35.4	1.5	11.7
Dubach	1,066	1,663	1,365	2,501	1,884	na	-7.6	-24.7	na
Duson	7,605	10,847	15,063	13,243	25,396	19,546	59.8	-23.0	23.9
East Baton Rouge City/Parish	4,488,536	4,376,328	5,211,173	4,936,141	5,573,226	5,476,354	4.9	-1.7	1.0
Elizabeth	1,162	882	885	1,044	1,230	103,014	12972.8	8275.1	na
Elton	1,295	3,504	3,381	3,435	3,391	3,613	-5.7	6.5	12.4
Erath	8,345	9,628	11,359	9,162	11,165	10,828	-48.1	-3.0	-12.5
Estherwood	1,004	882	989	1,005	998	na	37.5	-0.7	1.0
Eunice	116,155	132,222	152,909	151,215	147,489	175,516	-3.1	19.0	-8.5
Farmerville	22,177	24,044	21,676	24,627	25,938	na	0.6	5.3	6.2
Ferriday	28,643	27,843	29,827	28,671	28,937	34,794	1.5	20.2	-1.8
Folsom	2,683	2,715	3,441	3,740	4,771	2,233	-32.1	-53.2	3.4
Franklinton	26,341	28,503	30,201	41,556	37,034	36,205	21.9	-2.2	9.2
Gilbert	1,003	1,467	1,590	1,153	1,555	na	12.1	34.9	26.7
Glenmora	2,652	3,908	3,829	3,962	3,753	3,243	-2.7	-13.6	5.7
Golden Meadow	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gonzales	73,774	84,926	96,374	97,167	97,255	103,848	1.8	6.8	6.1
Grambling	0	0	3,317	4,800	4,320	na	na	-10.0	na
Gramercy	12,888	14,109	15,383	14,661	15,609	14,668	-18.3	-6.0	na
Grand Coteau	1,602	2,966	3,246	2,097	1,999	3,825	59.5	91.3	12.5
Greensburg	3,471	5,658	2,626	3,277	2,630	6,158	18.7	134.1	-13.8
Gueydan	5,642	5,646	7,264	10,059	7,710	7,479	na	-3.0	na
Hall Summit	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hammond	271,856	270,371	317,306	397,698	423,451	312,282	86.7	-26.3	97.3
Haughton	2,556	2,949	2,481	2,380	na	na	2.6	-4.1	-5.4

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Haynesville	12,451	13,787	12,572	12,572	14,901	14,537	12.6	-2.4	-12.0
Henderson	4,045	5,847	4,142	4,544	4,686	na	1.2	3.1	24.8
Homer	16,802	24,186	22,257	21,581	26,690	23,936	7.1	-10.3	na
Iberia Parish Police Jury	436,802	564,892	470,415	489,000	541,841	na	-24.9	10.8	-23.8
Independence	8,369	11,669	10,712	10,092	12,673	na	6.3	25.6	54.3
Iota	3,160	4,494	4,459	3,787	4,240	na	-3.6	12.0	-8.3
Iowa	6,835	7,140	14,483	8,102	8,815	9,966	31.4	13.1	6.8
Jeanerette	21,581	29,319	28,671	27,429	30,585	na	3.8	11.5	-3.3
Jennings	70,648	82,851	82,113	103,663	na	na	-14.3	26.2	-14.7
Jonesboro	42,155	56,029	57,480	54,968	59,516	57,927	17.7	-2.7	8.3
Jonesville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kaplan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Kentwood	7,639	17,433	15,600	17,855	14,737	18,706	24.4	26.9	2.4
Kinder	13,056	13,209	16,118	15,150	16,911	14,969	na	-11.5	na
Krotz Springs	2,157	4,767	4,890	3,807	3,773	na	na	-0.9	na
Lafayette	1,029,092	930,113	1,107,461	1,023,590	1,065,440	1,092,126	-13.7	2.5	-11.6
Lafayette Parish Police Jury	250,000	218,926	306,219	247,840	244,721	255,631	-39.6	4.5	-38.5
Lake Arthur	19,247	17,775	21,863	32,921	na	na	182.9	50.6	46.6
Lake Charles	464,748	538,656	650,253	571,685	616,315	622,107	13.7	0.9	-0.1
Lake Providence	13,407	13,976	20,286	17,906	16,800	na	-12.7	-6.2	na
Leesville	56,728	68,581	77,935	na	na	na	28.2	13.6	24.3
Lincoln Parish Police Jury	129,252	133,548	118,279	141,462	138,662	na	49.5	-2.0	26.7
Livingston	2,951	3,506	6,322	5,105	5,319	6,175	14.0	16.1	23.5
Lockport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Logansport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Loreauville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lutcher	11,334	8,835	8,132	10,461	9,097	11,397	17.4	25.3	-5.9
Madison Parish Police Jury	12,611	19,614	22,115	20,285	na	na	-8.8	-8.3	-5.9
Madisonville	1,581	2,387	3,361	3,393	3,732	3,093	na	-17.1	na
Mamou	8,585	11,676	12,700	10,479	13,742	na	22.3	31.1	3.0
Mandeville	45,835	44,405	50,765	63,260	67,758	63,743	54.9	-5.9	23.8
Mangham	2,247	1,710	2,118	3,190	2,617	2,412	-5.7	-7.8	-2.9
Mansfield	30,060	40,424	49,837	41,963	43,056	49,051	0.3	13.9	-2.0
Marksville	39,737	38,439	49,453	46,520	46,377	46,331	-2.8	-0.1	0.7
Maurice	2,721	2,590	3,785	2,618	na	na	2.7	-30.8	10.9
Many	2,920,583	3,246,276	3,697,263	3,646,296	3,605,942	3,902,951	14.7	8.2	6.8
Melville	3,010	3,657	4,693	5,104	4,114	4,194	13.4	1.9	-11.1
Mermentau	683	1,181	1,178	640	734	na	-15.5	14.7	8.9
Mer Rouge	3,055	3,724	4,510	5,283	5,027	na	-1.9	-4.8	-7.9
Merryville	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Minden	62,339	76,242	83,669	86,289	97,647	na	20.9	13.2	3.0
Monroe	785,872	982,789	1,012,965	975,409	1,091,136	na	87.9	11.9	36.9
Monroe School Board	122,692	152,996	152,145	144,433	160,470	na	12.1	11.1	6.1
Moreauville	2,624	2,999	2,972	2,855	3,171	na	-21.6	11.1	-6.8
Morse	1,177	1,827	1,572	1,594	1,595	1,624	-10.0	1.8	-7.9
Napoleonville	3,612	4,552	6,273	4,530	4,876	8,464	32.2	73.6	8.4
Natchitoches	163,324	190,229	209,373	207,505	214,066	239,478	12.8	11.9	-0.2
New Iberia	309,823	303,831	363,614	324,267	349,301	348,038	-8.6	-0.4	-4.5
New Llano	2,832	8,066	4,943	3,710	5,359	4,075	-12.2	-24.0	19.8
New Orleans	6,507,040	11,702,607	8,351,573	10,334,138	8,013,162	8,208,296	-11.8	2.4	30.1
New Roads	20,655	22,731	20,668	19,082	37,639	na	68.1	97.2	-6.6
Oakdale	22,950	24,611	29,761	27,327	28,388	29,408	13.4	3.6	-2.1
Oak Grove	14,403	17,388	18,431	20,613	na	na	6.7	11.8	1.9
Oberlin	3,399	4,799	7,692	5,235	5,876	4,897	-5.6	-16.7	0.3
Oil City	6,184	7,539	7,139	6,546	7,942	8,806	23.3	10.9	-4.5
Opelousas	185,479	223,918	245,967	231,430	236,859	258,930	1.6	9.3	-0.1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	175,428	212,890	208,895	200,899	227,179	na	13.6	13.1	-2.2
Pearl River	4,021	8,230	6,473	5,103	5,844	5,554	24.1	-5.0	-0.3
Pine Prairie	1,718	2,521	3,123	3,121	2,799	5,346	122.7	91.0	1.2
Pineville	49,477	60,892	66,904	60,286	62,057	72,041	28.3	16.1	7.2
Plain Dealing	6,911	6,769	6,120	7,094	7,344	na	-0.2	3.5	10.8
Plaquemine Parish Commission Council	373,529	255,727	349,667	361,728	265,610	334,742	-9.9	26.0	-18.0
DeRidder	55,141	60,660	76,425	69,822	72,364	79,028	13.8	9.2	-1.8
Pleasant Hill	713	1,244	1,045	685	1,358	709	-31.4	-47.8	na
Pollock	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Ponchatoula	45,222	54,946	62,416	60,819	69,010	na	132.6	13.5	93.6
Port Allen	32,951	23,259	28,083	30,661	27,575	31,744	14.1	15.1	1.9

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Port Barre	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rayne	52,531	67,734	71,936	61,131	64,275	73,036	-3.6	13.6	-5.4
Rayville	31,886	36,018	39,281	42,168	39,468	na	-0.9	-6.4	-2.0
Red River Parish Police Jury	18,873	27,732	41,366	26,333	24,537	47,010	15.9	91.6	-9.7
Ringold	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Roseland	4,052	4,602	4,847	4,911	5,109	5,325	18.4	4.2	89.9
Rosepine	1,789	1,697	2,076	1,752	1,458	na	18.7	-16.8	na
Ruston	62,631	69,028	62,989	75,428	73,168	na	9.6	-3.0	7.3
Plaucheville	742	704	1,069	840	798	na	-11.5	-5.0	-2.6
St. Bernard Parish Police Jury	403,528	607,478	467,728	501,029	804,993	na	44.2	60.7	8.6
St. Charles Parish Police Jury	139,277	205,071	235,189	255,432	224,627	360,690	18.5	60.6	-14.9
St. Francisville	22,348	13,641	17,810	16,106	15,717	19,048	13.1	21.2	20.5
St. James Parish Council	163,492	123,879	224,070	227,333	139,057	910,010	313.6	554.4	na
St. Martinville	28,943	29,041	34,818	30,613	31,189	33,133	-22.7	6.2	-6.5
Rapides Parish	510,263	710,681	731,000	724,164	727,182	779,945	24.2	7.3	6.2
Sarepta	1,453	738	1,284	1,087	1,619	na	16.1	48.9	30.6
Scott	23,409	21,712	23,004	25,571	24,486	25,897	-0.7	5.8	-4.2
Shreveport	1,826,754	2,066,717	2,151,762	2,063,996	2,145,005	2,265,450	13.5	5.6	2.2
Sibley	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Simmesport	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Slidell	178,730	215,832	199,651	210,897	218,687	na	0.3	3.7	9.6
Springfield	1,459	2,246	1,975	2,381	2,001	na	12.4	-16.0	29.5
Springhill	30,953	37,383	47,416	39,178	40,725	48,306	13.7	18.6	2.9
Sulphur	201,752	216,588	239,702	234,841	231,489	230,779	-10.1	-0.3	-2.7
Sun	399	320	539	1,637	446	632	151.8	41.7	na
Sunset	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tallulah	19,062	20,695	27,021	23,674	24,944	26,972	2.1	8.1	0.4
Tangipahoa	1,300	1,632	1,981	1,302	1,333	1,652	6.5	23.9	10.0
Tensas Parish Police Jury	16,999	20,944	42,103	26,412	23,044	na	-19.0	-12.8	0.5
Thibodaux	194,117	188,583	246,584	210,297	216,865	234,389	5.2	8.1	0.4
Tickfaw	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vermillion Parish Police Jury	239,683	412,177	300,235	na	na	na	-21.9	-27.2	na
Vidalia	29,326	26,877	34,149	29,258	27,311	32,047	28.5	17.3	19.0
Village Of Parks	4,135	3,921	na	na	na	na	-4.9	-5.2	5.0
Ville Platte	27,337	44,737	46,581	44,538	41,128	51,138	10.7	24.3	0.9
Vinton	15,506	22,010	23,614	20,255	21,078	21,758	34.2	3.2	2.2
Vivian	19,267	22,555	25,993	25,767	27,954	30,691	29.1	9.8	7.0
Walker	7,322	8,608	27,622	8,233	10,202	na	59.6	23.9	49.8
Washington	2,502	4,257	3,818	5,148	3,550	3,491	-3.1	-1.7	-0.5
Welsh	11,552	13,442	15,549	14,174	15,687	16,545	-2.0	5.5	-15.0
West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District	25,702	20,638	28,827	22,103	25,264	31,205	-22.0	23.5	-10.5
Westlake	53,397	40,487	61,142	50,017	48,301	56,558	8.6	17.1	-3.6
West Monroe	176,298	252,358	247,656	224,416	243,344	na	20.7	8.4	15.7
Winnsboro	33,015	38,611	51,349	42,340	46,962	52,768	10.0	12.4	-0.0
Wisner	4,424	4,347	6,071	5,645	6,321	7,053	32.8	11.6	4.7
Youngsville	8,380	13,283	15,157	11,880	10,199	11,399	-0.1	11.8	9.6
Zachary	113,002	75,904	86,144	99,690	94,461	89,981	9.8	-4.7	15.4

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Acadia Parish	329,100	290,274	395,213	312,492	351,473	475,728	-2.6	35.4	6.9
Allen Parish	51,093	42,764	68,666	61,130	58,534	71,632	-4.4	22.4	-9.5
Ascension Parish	311,157	324,634	421,176	327,862	363,472	329,103	-25.4	-9.5	-11.2
Assumption Parish	41,334	45,221	77,076	60,822	62,660	60,309	-23.4	-3.8	-16.6
Avoyelles Parish	95,498	85,286	130,140	112,402	125,369	141,263	-13.9	12.7	-8.7
Beauregard Parish	135,735	148,498	204,724	191,423	203,897	158,308	-18.2	-22.4	-11.2
Bienvenue Parish	19,528	22,099	45,867	28,618	63,445	32,940	-25.4	-48.1	-1.0
Bossier Parish	406,898	438,349	587,238	523,031	565,485	657,496	9.8	16.3	11.7
Caddo Parish	3,137,365	3,332,886	3,752,946	3,340,694	3,598,093	3,782,769	-7.7	5.1	-6.7
Calcasieu Parish	1,516,239	1,606,214	2,052,036	1,785,692	1,854,491	2,246,583	19.6	21.1	-3.9
Caldwell Parish	21,387	24,541	32,725	29,331	26,661	32,534	-15.5	22.0	-14.4
Cameron Parish	28,956	27,623	35,382	35,507	36,149	100,099	103.1	176.9	-61.4
Catahoula Parish	31,277	29,812	59,135	52,078	46,957	52,270	-15.6	11.5	-10.7
Claiborne Parish	64,567	61,507	72,086	58,875	64,326	67,506	-25.2	4.9	-9.2
Concordia Parish	70,547	61,507	81,198	86,086	93,804	102,269	-12.3	9.0	-5.5
Desoto Parish	79,983	95,196	134,854	113,434	115,393	95,724	-74.2	-17.0	-23.4
East Baton Rouge Parish	5,213,899	4,913,826	5,912,246	6,007,703	5,791,288	6,070,495	-0.4	4.8	-5.8
East Carroll Parish	28,333	24,466	40,024	42,554	33,888	42,947	-12.8	26.7	-15.7
East Feliciana Parish	27,650	29,844	36,719	32,573	29,793	39,430	-18.8	32.3	-21.1
Evangeline Parish	76,381	81,542	120,544	103,994	106,823	116,049	-10.3	8.6	-3.4
Franklin Parish	53,047	53,277	85,117	75,361	83,717	90,747	4.9	8.4	-3.8
Grant Parish	15,859	9,857	14,117	4,443	15,279	17,135	-16.7	12.1	-15.1
Iberia Parish	528,975	485,450	559,740	564,579	587,202	670,099	-12.9	14.1	-26.5
Iberville Parish	130,313	150,941	149,587	157,252	178,585	250,913	33.9	40.5	2.5
Jackson Parish	58,595	55,124	75,885	68,282	88,526	70,335	-21.1	-20.5	-16.9
Jefferson Parish	4,184,808	4,114,447	5,201,456	4,809,972	4,990,232	5,741,539	-1.1	15.1	-4.4
Jefferson-Davis Parish	133,811	129,032	154,042	146,440	143,582	162,579	-20.8	13.2	-27.3
Lafayette Parish	3,131,368	2,685,235	3,357,423	2,798,632	2,992,100	3,607,072	-6.6	20.6	-23.8
Lafourche Parish	382,077	338,252	482,323	495,576	421,929	520,336	-5.7	18.6	-8.6
Lasalle Parish	62,908	76,582	70,736	64,626	66,644	65,187	-24.1	-2.2	-10.5
Lincoln Parish	217,925	199,033	322,767	242,151	266,227	291,174	-27.2	9.4	-8.2
Livingston Parish	134,307	130,456	182,953	162,690	200,437	220,653	12.2	10.1	7.5
Madison Parish	28,404	35,100	41,216	39,146	39,227	43,368	-28.8	10.6	-11.3
Morehouse Parish	60,747	98,115	147,022	130,231	113,143	188,679	14.6	66.8	-14.9
Natchitoches Parish	173,083	154,189	206,476	204,564	218,545	146,069	-32.3	-33.2	-6.5
Orleans Parish	8,527,859	8,904,614	10,281,360	8,934,594	10,942,028	9,616,798	-8.7	-12.1	-7.5
Ouachita Parish	1,440,125	1,513,736	1,951,371	1,771,981	1,771,530	1,944,342	3.5	9.8	1.8
Plaquemines Parish	320,559	243,641	395,202	277,298	413,261	318,025	-23.2	-23.0	-30.0
Pointe Coupee Parish	43,863	68,516	84,399	61,563	81,451	87,468	-5.6	7.4	-18.0
Rapides Parish	865,044	869,831	1,149,762	1,072,006	1,126,338	1,301,642	15.4	15.6	8.4
Red River Parish	26,208	25,841	33,014	29,671	28,085	33,281	-6.1	18.5	-13.1
Richland Parish	57,949	50,391	82,148	70,337	80,207	90,548	-16.8	12.9	-7.7
Sabine Parish	132,585	77,191	109,260	57,808	4,844	110,499	2.3	2181.2	-13.5
St. Bernard Parish	205,661	167,310	233,815	234,542	200,213	259,538	-2.8	29.6	-14.3
St. Charles Parish	204,330	179,313	202,640	208,199	307,564	279,936	-15.8	-9.0	31.2
St. Helena Parish	6,301	4,757	9,098	2,891	17,462	11,581	3.9	-33.7	-26.5
St. James Parish	66,069	137,455	118,503	81,639	77,813	99,275	27.1	27.6	8.8
St. John Parish	171,741	179,835	197,135	169,558	257,225	209,290	115.8	-18.6	-11.1
St. Landry Parish	370,405	383,265	486,831	427,438	122,452	515,228	-11.6	320.8	-16.7
St. Martin Parish	102,253	114,037	168,820	141,603	166,278	158,925	-17.3	-4.4	-6.4

St. Mary Parish	535,863	543,257	588,976	593,598	616,397	587,690	-42.8	-4.7	-31.0
St. Tammany Parish	523,862	501,114	660,120	634,948	728,927	836,305	26.9	14.7	20.1
Tangipahoa Parish	373,010	377,409	500,956	433,434	500,430	571,691	6.0	14.2	7.4
Tensas Parish	11,632	7,920	23,006	14,674	18,776	20,171	-19.4	7.4	-21.8
Terrebonne Parish	847,485	710,376	1,683,915	820,559	923,350	927,699	-26.7	0.5	-18.3
Union Parish	47,304	39,300	55,876	75,395	50,234	70,067	16.8	39.5	15.9
Vermillion Parish	234,414	319,535	289,689	264,339	284,249	253,258	-28.3	-10.9	-21.3
Vernon Parish	116,324	142,326	222,496	169,511	166,748	198,959	33.8	19.3	32.1
Washington Parish	91,664	109,278	156,302	147,485	157,401	163,060	4.0	3.6	-22.3
Webster Parish	178,289	188,690	266,929	238,961	211,308	235,831	-10.4	11.6	-3.0
West Baton Rouge Parish	217,929	203,632	236,082	206,031	216,629	202,858	-20.6	-6.4	-19.7
West Carroll Parish	33,593	25,377	42,731	46,757	40,498	43,814	-23.2	8.2	-12.3
West Feliciana Parish	243,992	86,017	176,030	776,051	165,423	133,569	-22.5	-19.3	67.8
Winn Parish	58,378	52,164	73,449	63,494	70,919	82,800	16.8	16.8	7.0
Out Of State	15,126,209	14,319,440	17,453,644	20,158,696	16,523,332	18,956,838	-8.1	14.7	-12.6
Invalid	96,483	5,522	775	5,702	1,247	671	-99.2	-46.2	196.7
Total Sales Tax	52,260,536	50,950,537	63,245,188	61,761,007	59,929,466	65,063,000	-6.3	8.6	-9.7

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data

Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

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Audubon State Commemorative Area	5,871	13,224	9,283	10,645	8,153	8,631	-23.4	5.9	-8.9
Avery Island								non-contributor	
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	299	1,112	302	549	470	496	31.6	5.5	27.9
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,079	2,208	3,749	4,941	12,463	8,836	4.4	-29.1	-30.0
Chicot State Park	24,321	31,856	26,278	31,190	36,034	40,588	-47.1	12.6	-13.3
Cypremort Point State Park	1,552	4,948	10,012	27,960	10,732	13,970	0.0	30.2	-32.3
Edward Douglass White Memorial	30	50	132	105	44	129	4.0	193.2	-57.1
Fairview-Riverside State Park	4,143	15,327	8,109	21,060	12,714	27,850	21.1	119.0	-14.5
Fontainebleau State Park	11,026	10,536	22,736	33,156	34,420	48,112	47.4	39.8	27.4
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	3,984	5,384	5,472	5,746	1,268	5,890	-12.6	364.5	-9.9
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	4,500	1,466	13,400	26,834	10,000	11,000	528.6	10.0	29.0
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,063	791	1,338	2,609	1,080	1,691	29.5	56.6	na
Grand Isle State Park	3,500	9,420	20,000	37,109	25,000	32,101	0.0	28.4	-14.7
Hodges Gardens	672	9,151	15,527	7,565	4,998	4,267	-16.2	-14.6	-5.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,587	8,411	11,797	22,445	25,042	30,607	36.2	22.2	6.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	388	627	1,044	1,120	589	590	-31.9	0.2	-12.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	6,693	7,593	10,599	16,070	13,898	27,878	15.0	100.6	-22.0
Lake Bruin State Park	2,938	5,586	47,329	5,870	3,784	2,838	-77.9	-25.0	59.8
Lake Claiborne State Park	2,123	7,025	7,880	14,378	11,840	64,368	851.2	443.6	132.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,525	2,623	2,717	5,737	6,184	6,478	72.8	4.8	-7.9
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	14,870	18,346	24,882	19,558	16,120	21,704	-6.2	34.6	-42.0
Los Adeas	20	28	28	32	26	24	-4.0	-7.7	na
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	21,800	44,800	45,800	36,400	32,300	na	-0.9	-11.3	-3.7
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	113,000	26,376	156,200	78,564	13,900	na	-50.1	-82.3	4.3
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	10,619	20,432	21,565	20,434	14,852	na	-24.0	-27.3	-6.3
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	2,229	3,351	4,424	3,676	2,300	4,120	26.1	79.1	-33.9
Marksville State Commemorative Area	924	1,145	1,215	1,145	1,135	1,505	32.0	32.6	-17.1
Old Arsenal Museum	3,876	6,673	8,796	8,983	5,363	8,074	11.9	50.6	0.6
Old State Capitol	3,670	6,894	6,759	7,915	5,355	7,575	16.3	41.5	2.0
Plaquemine Locks	56	59	61	223	87	204	108.2	134.5	0.0
Port Hudson	1,224	6,819	9,528	8,396	5,664	9,546	0.0	68.5	0.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	824	1,118	1,215	1,825	4,225	4,469	-34.7	5.8	-52.7
Rebel State Commemorative Area	927	1,266	1,949	2,633	4,331	2,020	28.2	-53.4	22.3
St. Bernard State Park	8,856	15,732	11,544	8,030	3,216	2,200	-90.1	-31.6	-4.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	21,442	25,363	43,046	50,165	36,527	31,123	-38.5	-14.8	-9.0
Winter Parks Commemorative Area	na	na	59	397	136	119	na	-12.5	na

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Greenwood	6,295	11,651	11,306	15,982	20,625	24,662	1.4	19.6	10.4
Kentwood (I-55)	6,949	9,107	7,714	7,488	9,377	11,559	7.6	23.3	-12.9
Louisiana State Capitol	9,916	24,946	29,319	25,264	19,294	23,848	-11.5	23.6	-13.7
Mound Center (I-20 W)	5,876	8,735	8,783	11,675	18,038	20,369	10.8	12.9	16.4
New Orleans	10,471	16,859	13,208	11,644	11,465	11,327	6.3	-1.2	18.8
Pearl River (I-59)	38,647	31,264	84,075	59,276	90,815	113,431	179.6	24.9	44.6
St. Francisville	2,345	5,494	3,859	4,003	3,877	4,305	3.4	11.0	4.9
Slidell (I-10 W)	60,460	59,738	28,412	56,742	69,702	70,951	-20.7	1.8	-18.9
Toledo Bend	1,219	3,316	3,031	2,212	2,533	3,119	6.1	23.1	0.5
Vidalia	1,080	1,965	1,472	1,550	1,652	2,093	6.2	26.7	3.7
Vinton (I-10 E)	12,745	26,994	19,979	21,802	31,168	38,201	40.8	22.6	15.8

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